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Woman can't smooch — so she sues her dentist

SMELLY JOB!

This granny sniffs feet for a living

Wearing neckties makes men stupid

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Marine scientist proves: Dolphins came from space

Outraged gal puts big bite on 'tooth torture' dentist

By SUSAN JIMISON

Secretary Kathryn Jones' dental work was such a pain in the mouth that she couldn't even kiss her husband — so the outraged woman sued her dentist and won a whopping $30,000 in damages.

SMILING Kathryn Jones hugs hubby Alan after winning $30G suit.

Wife who couldn't kiss wins lip-smacking $30G suit!

The Dromore, Ireland, woman testified she had to undergo 78 hours of treatment to repair the damage done to her teeth by dentist Ivan Goldblatt of Belfast. And it was eight months before she could pucker up again.

"The pain after the treatment was terrible," said the pretty brunette, 34. "I spent nights crying my heart out.

"I thought I would never be able to kiss my husband Alan again."

Kathryn's dental ordeal began in December 1983, when she visited Goldblatt to see about a crown on one of her teeth. The dentist convinced her that she needed caps on her four front teeth.

"He said, 'You will end up with teeth like a rat,'" she recalled, "because my teeth were slanting inwards. Trusting his professional judgment, my husband and I agreed to his course of treatment."

What happened after that was tooth torture. Goldblatt drilled Kathryn's teeth right down to the gumline. She was horrified. "When I put up my tongue to feel them I couldn't believe what he had done," Kathryn recalled. "There was nothing there." The poor patient went home that night in agonies of pain, she said. She says she suffered from terrible anxiety and stress and that her painful ordeal lasted until her teeth were repaired by expert dentists eight months later.

"The whole thing left me in dreadful pain," she said. "My nerves were shattered. I could not bear to have my mouth touched.

"I couldn't kiss my husband. During the whole time I had practically no love life at all."

Four years after Kathryn's botched dental work, she went to court, where Goldblatt's lawyers admitted his guilt and Kathryn was awarded $30,000 by a sympathetic judge.

Canceled flight

This gray heron with a beer can stuck on its bill spent a week flying around a pond near Ocala, Fla., before rescuers caught the bird and removed the can.

SURPRISE PACKAGE!

Unsuspecting dad Richard Hill was nearly blown to bits when he opened a package his son brought into their house — and it was a bomb!

Hill's son, Michael, found the package outside their Los Angeles home and put it on a coffee table in the living room.

Hill, 48, was taken to UCLA Medical Center with second-degree burns to his face and arms. No arrests have been made in the case.

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Flipper's ancestors arrived 100,000 years ago, says scientist

Dolphins came from outer space!

By VICTORIA BOLLINGER

Dolphins are the descendants of space travelers who came to Earth 100,000 years ago and they're now prepared to move on!

"It's move or die," Dr. Hsu Sen-sung told reporters in Beijing, China. "Dolphins came to our planet to escape deadly pollution on their own world and they are now battling the same situation here.

. . . but they're going to leave because Earth's too polluted!

"The dolphin kills reported around the world last summer were just the beginning.

"Unless we can locate an unpolluted new planet and help these poor devils get there, the entire dolphin race will go the way of the dinosaur."

The expert's theory isn't as far-fetched as it sounds. Dramatic new studies suggest that dolphins are at least as smart as human beings and the Chinese scientist actually claims to have been successfully communicating with them telepathically since last June. "Our understanding came in bits and pieces but we are now on a common ground," said Dr. Hsu. "The dolphins have made it clear to us that their time is growing short. They desperately need our technology and hardware to survive. They specifically ask for spacecraft to shuttle them to another ocean-covered world."

BOTTLENOSE dolphins like these shown above may use speed-of-light spacecraft when they flee our planet.

Dr. Hsu was vague when asked to explain how Chinese scientists managed to establish a telepathic link with dolphins.

But it is no secret that they have been involved in dolphin research for the last 25 years.

According to Dr. Hsu, the breakthrough came when a male dolphin at a marine research facility grew close to a psychic scientist "and started putting thoughts in his head."

Now the dolphin insists that his alien ancestors faced the same threat from pollution that dolphins face.

He further claims that land animals not unlike men provided them with the means to come to Earth over 100,000 years ago.

Dr. Hsu would neither confirm nor deny that Chinese officials have requested the help of the United States and Soviet Union in solving the dolphins' dilemma.

"But I imagine we would appreciate any help we could get," the expert said.

Love-starved mom made kids sick, say cops

By KEVIN McNALLY

Did a love-starved mom make her two children sick so doctors would pay attention to her?

Melanie Sheip, 23, has been charged by Milwaukee authorities with repeatedly causing heart attacks in her 2-year-old daughter and giving a deadly muscle relaxant to her 4-year-old son. Assistant District Attorney John DiMotto said neither child had any medical problems before their mother caused their illnesses by injecting air into her daughter's bloodstream and drugging her son's milk with a potentially fatal dose of meprobamate.

According to the complaint, the young mother may have an unusual mental disorder in which a parent creates symptoms of an illness in a child to bask in the attention given when the child is treated.

If convicted, Melanie Sheip could be sentenced up to nine years and fined $20,000.

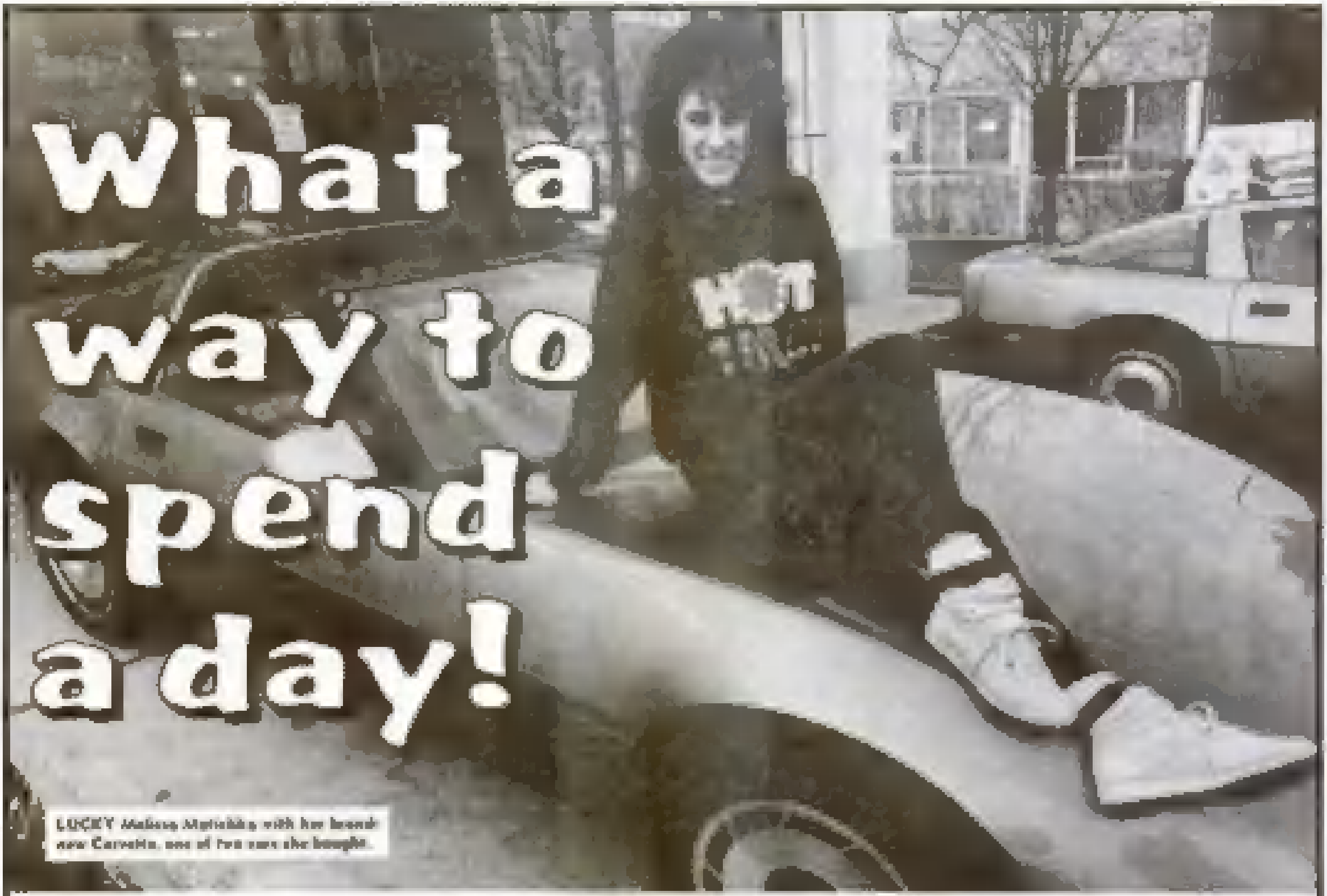
Her kids have been taken from her custody and have recovered their good health, according to the com-

Gambler was strapped for cash?

A Las Vegas gambler was accused of cheating at blackjack when a microcomputer was found strapped to his leg.

Wires ran to switches in his shoes that he could tap with his toes to keep track of the cards that had been played.

The computer calculated his advantage or disadvantage with the house. The device sent vibratory signals to a special receiver located inside an athletic supporter.



What a way to spend a day!

LUCKY Melissa Motichka with her brand-new Corvette, one of two cars she bought.

She won $50,000 — and had to blow it before sundown!

For fun-loving Melissa Motichka, it was a dream come true. A New York City radio station sent her out on the town in a shiny, chauffeur-driven limousine with just one mission — to spend $50,000 before the sun went down.

The lucky Lodi, N.J., lady won the super shopping spree in a Fantasy Charge Contest sponsored by "Hot 103" FM in the Big Apple. And when the day of reckoning came, [illegible]-year-old Melissa was raring to go.

"It's the most exciting day of my life," she said with a mile-wide grin. Then she set out to live her dream day to the fullest.

A gleaming limo met the pretty office worker at her door shortly after sunup and ferried her to spots all around town where salesmen were eagerly waiting to take her money.

And before her grueling day was through, tickled Melissa had proved that a determined gal with a credit card can indeed go through 50 grand in a day — and have time left over to play with her new toys.

The big-ticket items in the lady's bag of goodies both came with wheels — a racy Corvette and a shiny new Nissan.

Generous Melissa also grabbed up $2,000 worth of appliances for herself and a slew of presents for family and friends.

And she even arranged to pay for her brother's upcoming honeymoon before the curtain came down on her dream day in the city.

Hero is too humble to take the credit for saving woman's life

"My shy neighbor saved my life. I was a goner until the humble hero swam to my rescue. He was my guardian angel."

Those were the thankful words of Mary Wallace, [illegible], who feels polio-stricken neighbor Tom Lusch "should get every known award for heroism."

The elderly woman was defrosting the window in her car with the motor running in the driveway of her home in Burlington, Ky., when she pressed on the gas pedal instead of the brake.

Her car zoomed backward across the street, down a small slope and into the icy, 30-foot-deep lake.

"I was frantic. The car was

water was already up to the bottom of the windows when I saw Tom," she said.

Lusch, a modest, 42-year-old family man with two kids, removed his leg brace, stripped down to his shorts and jumped in to rescue his neighbor.

Seconds later, Lusch pulled her through the window and swam with her to shore. "She didn't even get her hair wet," he said.

She suffered cracked ribs and bruises from being pulled through the window in the early morning ordeal.

"He's a wonderfully warm and kind gentleman," she

he's pulled out of that lake and he is sincerely embarrassed to take any credit."

She wasn't understating Lusch's modesty. He talked reluctantly with The NEWS about his heroics, but didn't want his photo taken.

"I guess you could say I'm an uncomfortable hero," said Lusch, who has worn a leg brace since birth because of the polio.

"I guess the good Lord has put me in the right place at the right time," he said. "Any other man would have done the same thing."

Lusch was working in his yard a year ago when neighbor kids screamed that one of their playmates had driven his

MY neighbor saved my life, says Mary Wallace, [illegible].

swam out and saved his life.

The faithful hero did the same thing two years ago when a 20-year-old motorist drove his car into the neigh

Toothbrush may be on the way out

Amazing new medical advances will make it possible to toss away your toothbrush — and clean your teeth with mouthwash.

Within the next 50 years "decay could be prevented by a vaccine or a daily swish with a biological mouthwash," said Prof. Anthony Valentine of Queen's University in Belfast, Ireland.

One space-age mouthwash is on the market.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved the mouthwash, called Peridex, that is available by prescription only as an anti-plaque

After killing his son in drunk-driving accident . . .

By DOUG BORDEN

DAD LOCKS HIMSELF IN CELLAR PRISON — FOR 23 YEARS!

Guilt-wracked Aurelio Milani imprisoned himself in a dark cellar for 23 years because he killed his only son while driving drunk!

Police didn't charge the man in the 1965 accident that took 6-year-old Sergio Milani's life because their blood-alcohol machine was on the blink and they couldn't prove Milani was over the legal limit.

But Milani himself knew the truth. And his grief-stricken wife Antonia was only too willing to help him carry out his self-imposed sentence — solitary confinement in their own basement.

"It was cruel and unusual punishment if I've ever seen it," police Capt. Flavio Petrucc[illegible] told reporters in Naples, Italy.

"I don't condone drunk driving or murder. But conditions in that cellar were inhuman.

"There wasn't a light or window in it and to our knowledge Milani did not have a single visitor in the 23 years he held himself prisoner.

"He could have walked out of there at any time, but wouldn't," said the cop. "He figured he had to atone for his son's death."

Milani was freed against his will and held for psychiatric observation after an

He was blind and crazy when police finally got him out

anonymous tipster had informed cops of his predicament.

Horrifyingly, the man who once tipped the scales at more than 200 pounds weighed in at a mere 70 pounds of skin and bones after his release — and he was completely blind.

"His eyes had literally stopped working after so many years in darkness," said Capt. Petrucc[illegible]. "His weight was next to nothing because he couldn't exercise and ate only the bread, water and soup his wife slipped under the door once a day.

"As you might imagine he's a mental vegetable. He constantly hallucinates that his little boy is with him.

"He can't hold a conversation. All he does is apologize for killing the boy."

Mrs. Milani, [illegible], will not be charged in the imprisonment of her husband because it is obvious that he was a willing party to his own incarceration.

Incredibly, her only regret is that the authorities took him away and put him in an asylum.

"I will never forgive Aurelio for killing my Sergio," she said. "When he killed our little boy he killed me, too.

"A man like that doesn't deserve fancy treatment or doctors.

"He should live out his life in utter hell."

A spokesman for an anti-drunk and drive group agreed that Milani's self-imposed prison sentence fit the crime perfectly.

"He gave himself a just punishment," she said.

GULP!

Look at the wacky stuff folks swallow

Tall tales often are hard to swallow — and that may be why they're one of the few things people have gulped down that aren't on display in a New Haven, Conn., clinic.

According to the folks at the Yale Ear Nose and Throat Group clinic, here are just a few of the dumb things people have swallowed: A nail, a [illegible], the key to a sardine can, a pussy willow bud, 10 pennies, 11 buttons, eight safety pins, a plastic spoon and a beetle.

Smoker chooses butts over job

When the boss gave chain-smoking Helen Cranker a choice between her job or cigarettes, the decision was easy — she quit her job.

She said she couldn't imagine spending the rest of her working life taking smoking breaks in the garage of the

You can't keep a good dog down

Little Becky Sander has her work cut out for her. The pretty 2-year-old from Pottstown, Pa., wants her bulldog puppy, named Sugar Boggs, to learn to sit, above, but she

Cops: Cruel punks burned couple alive

Police say two cruel punks locked a man and woman in the trunk of a car, ignoring the victims' desperate screams as they set the car on fire!

"You could hear them yelling and pounding," said 17-year-old Scott Hain in a videotaped statement to police in Sapulpa, Okla., near Tulsa.

Hain and 21-year-old Robert Lambert are charged with first-degree murder, kidnapping, arson, armed robbery and auto theft in the case.

Authorities said Hain and Lambert were lying in wait behind a Tulsa bar, watching customers leaving, when they spotted Michael Houghton, 27, and Laura Lee Sanders, 22.

In his videotaped statement Hain said he was armed with a knife and Lambert was carrying a B.B. pistol when they approached the victims and forced their way into their car.

Hain told authorities that he drove Miss Sanders' car a few miles when Lambert took the keys to Houghton's truck, which was parked at the bar where the victims had been abducted.

Hain said he drove back to the bar's parking lot. Houghton was tied up and forced into the trunk of the car with Miss Sanders, the teen said.

Then Lambert climbed into Houghton's truck and Hain said he followed in Miss Sanders' car as they drove to a remote spot outside Sapulpa.

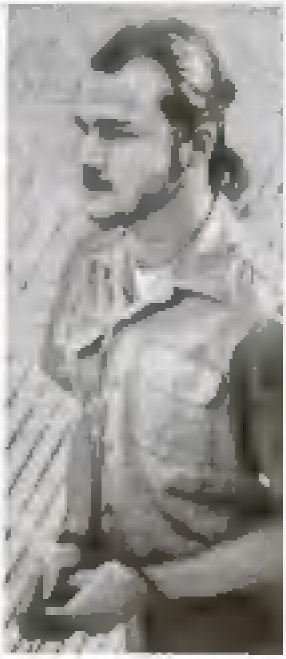
Hain said the victims were pounding and screaming as Lambert tried to cut the car's fuel line. Failing that, Lambert put a blanket under the car's steering column and set it on fire, said Hain.

"Once the car was burning, they stopped yelling and all you could hear was crackling," Hain told police.

Hain and Lambert were arrested shortly after they were spotted in Houghton's truck.

Autopsies performed on the victims' charred remains revealed that they died of thermal burns and smoke inhalation.

Defense attorney John Hall is seeking to have Hain tried as a juvenile instead of an adult. If that move is successful, Hain would have to be released in less than two years.



ACCUSED killers Scott Hain, left, 17, and Robert Lambert, 21, arrive in court for a hearing in their murder case.

Man trapped 11½ hours in sewer

Angelo Rotticle, 22, was almost done in by his curiosity when he crawled down a 100-foot hole and nearly froze to death when he couldn't get back out.

The Minneapolis, Minn., man thought he'd check out what was at the bottom of the sewer pipe construction pit but hurt his shoulder and couldn't climb back up. He was stuck inside the pit in sub-freezing weather from 5 p.m. on a Sunday until 4:30 a.m. Monday.

Fortunately for Rotticle, after a few hours the man discovered that there was an emergency telephone down in the pit inside a metal box.

"I called 911 and told them I was down in a hole," Rotticle said.

"The woman didn't believe me at first."

Worker bites off boss' finger

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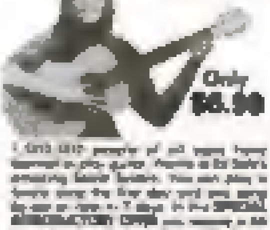

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Proud mom has second set of identical twins

SEEING DOUBLE — AGAIN!

By JACK ALEXANDER

Proud mom Joceline Blunt is seeing double for the second time after giving birth to identical twin girls — four years after her identical twin sons were born.

"We always wanted to have a son and a daughter, but never expected to get a double order of each," said her husband, Ian, 38, of Telford, England.

"I guess the good Lord figured we could provide for a house full of kids or it would not have happened," he said. "We're a bit crowded, but we'll manage."

The new arrivals at the Blunt home are Emily and Katherine. Their older brothers are Daniel and Philip, age 4.

The prolific parents admit they sometimes have problems telling the newborn twins apart. "We had the same trouble with the boys, but that changed as they grew older," said Ian. Mrs. Blunt doesn't want to get pregnant again and her hubby feels the same way.

"We have definitely called it a day," he said. "The Lord never heaps more on you than you can handle."

Repentant thief returns coffeepot stolen in 1976

The thief who swiped an old blue coffeepot from Joe and Nancy Krakowiecki's home has returned it to them — 11 years later.

The Peoria, Ill., couple awoke recently to find the coffeepot sitting on their front porch, near where it was sitting before it was stolen in 1976.

There was no note explaining why the pot was returned, but it showed up just six days after a box of stolen items was returned to a nearby church.

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Science corrects Mother Nature's mistake

Little girl was really a boy, so docs made things right

By SUSAN JIMSON

Richard and Maureen gave birth to a girl, but they're raising a boy — after doctors discovered their baby was more male than female and gave the tot sex-change injections.

The toddler, now nearly 2, looks like any other little boy. But when he was born, doctors recommended he be treated like a girl because he suffered from physical problems making his gender difficult to determine.

"When we got the tests back, it was obvious our baby was a boy because he had more male hormones," said Maureen, whose last name has not been released to the press. "But he told us we had to pretend it was a girl.

"The doctor said it would be cruel to raise the baby as a boy because he wouldn't have a penis. He said surgery would turn it into a perfect female."

Maureen and her husband took their baby home to a small country town in Australia. They dressed him and treated him as a daughter. He was given the name Melanie.

Months later, the couple returned with their child for surgery to turn him into a girl.

"Melanie was to have an operation to create a vagina," Maureen said.

"But I wasn't really happy about it.

"I felt strange knowing that Melanie was really a boy.

"I even felt guilty dressing my baby in pink dresses."

Further testing in Sydney revealed that baby Melanie was missing the vital male hormone which governed growth of the penis.

Doctors convinced the baby's family to let them try a course of injections which might stimulate the development of a male sex organ.

"I wanted to try because I had nothing to lose," said Maureen. "And after a few injections, a penis started to grow.

"It was very difficult telling people that our baby girl was now a boy. Two weeks later, I had to tell everyone that Melanie was now Nicholas.

"We knew Nicholas was a boy but no one else did. Everyone was sympathetic, but they just couldn't comprehend."

Today, Nicholas, a happy toddler, has several other operations ahead of him to make him look like a normal boy.

And doctors still don't know if he'll be able to father children.

But the confusion is over. Nicholas is all boy from the inside out now — and his parents are convinced he'll grow up to be a completely normal man.

NICHOLAS was the victim of a cruel twist of fate but he's now living a normal, happy life thanks to sex-change treatment.

Arched fingerprints are signs of stomach problems

FROM left, the loop, the whorl and the arch. Arched fingerprints can warn of serious stomach ailments.

Fingerprints have sent thieves, killers, spies and other assorted bad guys to the slammer. Now they can put the sick on the road to recovery — by positively identifying chronic stomach ailments!

That's the word from Dr. Marvin Schuster, a professor at Baltimore's famed Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, who studied 180 patients with gastrointestinal problems.

Most people have whorl or loop patterns in their fingerprints, but Schuster found that people with gastrointestinal problems dating back to childhood have prints with an uncommon arch pattern.

Schuster believes that fingerprints are associated with constipation. Congenital ailments may be inherited and fingerprints will help separate those cases from those caused by stress.

"Any doctor can recognize the arched pattern just by looking at the fingers," Schuster said.

Neighbors hound young thief to death

An 11-year-old youth thief — who was hooked on swiping hood emblems off of cars — was literally badgered and pestered to death by the cruel taunts of his victims.

Police in Windsor, England, said the young boy, Barry Hardacre, became terrified and depressed by the constant needling and heckling he received in the neighborhood. Authorities believe he became deeply depressed by the badgering and driven to suicide.

Barry was found dangling from a rope in the bathroom of his home.

"Whenever he went out he was checked and swore at and [illegible] he was given a hard time and didn't like leaving his front door.

"He was young and what happened frightened him."

But neighbors were not so forgiving of the tragic youth. The boy was a constant source of anger and frustration in the neighborhood because of his stealing. He was obsessed with ripping off the hood ornaments of cars. His favorite target was the "VW" emblems on [illegible]

said one angry neighbour still unforgiving of the youth's thievish pranks. "No car was safe. He must have had hundreds of emblems."

Police nabbed Barry for emblem-snatching a month before. They say the craze was sparked by a song from a rock group. He was released with just a warning because of his age, said police.

But that's when the hounding by the neighbors began. And the young boy apparently couldn't handle it. So he took a rope up to the bathroom and ended the taunts by ending [illegible]

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Jackpot turns into headache

Tax bill on $104G prize too much for 'lucky' gal to bear

Jeanne Genord thought she'd lucked out by winning a sleek, high-speed racing boat in a radio contest, but discovered her luck had run out when the bills started rolling in!

The prize valued at $104,000 put the 22-year-old bartender from Boca Raton, Fla., in a tax bracket with doctors and lawyers and the Internal Revenue Service said she owed $38,000 in taxes.

"Where am I going to get that kind of money?" asked Miss Genord, who makes about $[illegible] a year. On top of the whopping federal tax bill she had to shell out $6,700 in state sales tax. Miss Genord has also paid $[illegible] to have the boat registered with the state and $[illegible] for storage.

Miss Genord said she entered the [illegible] radio contest on a whim. "Never in a million years did I think I would win. I didn't want to [illegible] with all the aggravation I knew I was right."

Although the 31-foot Cigarette race boat was valued at $104,000 by contest promoters, the vessel was actually purchased by the radio station from Everglades Marine in Fort Lauderdale for $78,000.

With her back to the wall and no buyers for the boat, Miss Genord wound up selling her problem prize back to [illegible] Marine for about [illegible].

PRETTY Jeanne Genord perches on her 'lucky' headache — the expensive speed boat that costs too much to keep.

Help for harried moms

Now, for mothers too bedraggled after caring for their babies to make it to the supermarket, there's a new service [illegible] a delivery service that brings baby supplies to your home.

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'Miami Vice' beauty's secret fear

I DON'T WANT TO BE AN OLD MAID!

Sexy [redacted] spitfire Sheena Easton, who plays Don Johnson's leggy wife on *Miami Vice*, says she's cursed when it [redacted] to long-term [redacted] and is terrified that she'll end up an old maid.

"I don't want to reach 40 [redacted] myself all alone," says the [redacted] year-old beauty. "No amount of success is worth that."

Poor Sheena's already stroll[redacted] down the aisle twice only to find herself divorced and alone a year later. Now, [redacted] confesses that she can't seem to make a relationship last. And [redacted] fears that she's cursed when [redacted] to romance and may end up a spinster.

Sexy Sheena Easton says she can't make her love life work

"I just can't seem to make marriage work," she sighed. "Things seem to go sour after a couple of months."

Sheena's first hubby was songwriter-

when Sheena was just a tender and innocent 18-year-old.

"Sandi and I were hopelessly and madly in love — and we rushed into things," says Sheena. "But it was a huge mistake because we were both in the same business. It lasted eight months."

Three years ago, she wed tall, lanky music agent Rob Light. That, too, ended in divorce a short while after. — *London Sunday Sport.*

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Much-wed Golden Girl Rue McClanahan says just because you get divorced doesn't mean you stop being pals.

"I'm on good terms with my first husband," says Rue. "We don't see each other, but we talk on the phone.

"I have no contact whatever with my third husband. He has remarried and lives in New York.

"I abhor the fourth. I feel very lovingly toward my fifth husband, who was my high school sweetheart. We should never have gotten married.

"I'm probably as close to my second husband as I've ever been to anyone. We met in 1954 in college but we shouldn't have gotten married either. He's a loner." — *Philadelphia Daily News*

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Word is that Moonlighting bigshot Bruce Willis and his sultry new Mrs., actress Demi Moore, call folks they like "chickenhead." It apparently is their term of endearment.

Makes you wonder what they call folks they don't like. — *New York Post*

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Political bigwig Henry Kissinger isn't impressed with the kinds of guys who sign up to run for president.

"To run for president today you have to be a [illegible] gravel-voiced former Secretary of State. "You have to raise about [illegible] million, in [illegible] dollar lots, to [illegible] going around to various pressure groups telling everybody what they want to hear." — [illegible] magazine

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Petite superstar Goldie Hawn says big bucks don't impress her — it's the simple (cheap) stuff in life that counts.

"It is possible to have too much," bubbles Goldie, now starring in the flick *Overboard*.

"And it's easy to lose touch with what really matters. When I get home at the end of a long day, I sometimes think 'Why don't I have people waiting on me, bringing me tea on a silver tray? I can afford that.'

"But I don't because if I don't get down on my hands and knees and scrub a floor or do the dishes, or get the kids to do the dishes, then life doesn't take on any value."

Hey, Goldie, when you're finished at your place, my floor could use a good scrub. — *Boston Herald*

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Gruff Nick Nolte now reaping heaps of praise from critics for his performance as the convict-turned-writer in *Weeds*, isn't too impressed with his first big movie role, in *The Deep*, which shot him to stardom.

"In that film, I starred opposite Jackie Bisset's wet T-shirt," he says.

Not bad for a first job. — *Cosmopolitan*

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Silver screen darling Michael Douglas still getting raves for his performance as the slimy, double-dealing stock broker in *Wall Street*. But Mike denies some folks' claims that he was just copying the style of his famed papa, actor dad Kirk.

"You know, half of my genes are my father's and in that sense it was closer to some of the roles that made him famous, but mimicking? No. I'm more secure than that," says Kirk's youngster. — *Miami Herald*

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More injuries for rugged Rambo man Sylvester Stallone. The superstar insisted on doing his own fighting in a battle with an enemy gang in *Rambo III*. Now, that Rocky guy is sporting a black eye, bruised ribs, a cut thumb and a sore jaw.

And they say acting's woman's work. — *New York Daily News*

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[illegible] superstar Michael J. Fox, who dropped out of high school to conquer Tinseltown, says acting is his great love.

"And I'm not kidding myself — 90 percent of why I'm an actor is because I'd [illegible] doing anything else. I have [illegible] a certain amount of freedom to express things I feel, and I need a job that allows me a certain amount of freedom to express things I feel, and I need a job that allows me a certain amount of aberrant behavior," says the [illegible].

"I tend to believe a good deal other people, because they're not in touch with themselves enough, are unable to [illegible]. Another five percent is [illegible] the attention, the final five percent is that you might get rich from it."

That last five percent sounds great. — [illegible]

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[illegible] Liza Minnelli predicts the sequel to the hit flick *Arthur* will be a big hit because funny guy Dudley Moore is so great at playing a lovable boozer.

"It's hard to make a drunk likable in this day and age," says Liza, who can't wait for *Arthur on the Rocks* to hit the screens.

"But Dudley does it in such a sweet way. Everything about Arthur is Dudley. He has invented that character." — *Orlando Sentinel*

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Being a big star not only pays well, the perks are terrific. Take Moonlighting hunk Bruce Willis.

When the funny guy finished work on his first flick *Blind Date*, the bigwigs at Tri-Star, the production company, gave him a pick of the two snazzy and expensive sports cars he used in the movie.

When Bruce couldn't decide which one he liked best, they reportedly just

MASTER of the [illegible] super hunk Dolph Lundgren has a big ego.

Swell-headed hunk thinks he's the toughest he-man in the world

Super hunk Dolph Lundgren's ego is as massive as his 6-foot-6, 240-pound body — the muscle man thinks he could knock the stuffing out of heavyweight boxing champ Mike Tyson.

Dolph, who just finished his first starring role in the flick *Masters of the Universe*, got his break into movies playing the Russian robo-boxer who nearly killed Sylvester Stallone in *Rocky IV*.

A former kick boxing champ in Europe and a massive hunk of muscle, Dolph believes he's really the toughest guy in the world.

"This was a much better fight than I had expected, but I could beat Mike Tyson," Dolph boasts. "I would have to train for a while, but I would beat him."

Coming from a hulking, blond giant, those words sound like the idle boasts of a dim-witted ox. But Dolph is no dumb hunk. He's got a 150 I.Q.

But don't worry, Mike. Dolph says he's not coming after your crown. He figures there's more bucks to be had in movies.

"How much money do you think a big, good-looking white boxer could make?" he said. "Nah, in a couple of years I'll be getting $10 million a picture anyway." — *London Daily Express.*

Head turner

Leggy beauty Camille Cooper loves severed heads and chopped up body parts. When not acting in "General Hospital" or the movie "Valley Girls," the talented blonde works as a make-up artist on horror flicks like "Return of the Living Dead" and "Silent Night, Deadly Night, Part Two."

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Lovesick sailor jailed — he wouldn't take 'no' for an answer!

WHAT'S a gal to do? When she got fed-up with the amorous sailor who wouldn't leave her alone, Gill Dixon called the cops. He has made her life a nightmare for six years.

By JOE BERGER

Lovesick sailor David Custance is so wild about leggy secretary Gill Dixon that he's sent her 600 adoring letters, showered her with flowers and gifts — and been tossed behind bars four times for driving her crazy with his love.

He's bugged me with gifts, letters and calls for 6 years — and I'm sick of it, says secretary

Green-eyed Gill, 28, says the smitten seaman's unwanted attention has made her life a nightmare for the past six years, and she's pleaded with him to sail off into the sunset and leave her alone.

But determined Dave refuses to take no for an answer — even when his hang-up costs him a hitch in the hoosegow.

"The man is unbearable," fumed the fed-up secretary from Sidmouth, England. "I find him quite revolting.

"No matter what I do, he doesn't seem to get the message that I want nothing to do with him. It's insane."

Indignant Gill says she met never-say-die Dave, 43, in a local pub but told him to get lost when he asked her for a date.

"I've never given him a bit of encouragement, but he won't quit writing these very amorous letters to me," said the frustrated lady. "He's sent me hundreds of them from around the world, along with giant bouquets of red roses and beautiful boxes of chocolates and gold earrings and everything you can imagine.

"When he came home from his last trip, he brought me a gorgeous wrap of silk from Japan."

Flabbergasted Gill gives the flowers to a hospital and donates the other gifts to charity.

Besides bombarding her with presents, the stubborn lover also gives her the creeps, she said.

He followed her through the streets and phoned her at all hours of the day and night, she complained.

So the shook-up secretary got a court order forbidding the relentless Romeo from pestering her.

Since then, the smitten sailor has served two 21-day terms and one 28-day term in the pokey because he can't leave Gill alone.

And a judge just sentenced him to a four-month term after he admitted telephoning her three times and showing up at her home.

"All she wants is that you leave her alone — can't you understand that?" asked Gill's lawyer Hugh Lewis.

"That is not my understanding," said the bearded, middle-aged seaman.

"My wish is to marry the young lady."

Teen's gift of life for her dying dad

By ROSE GRADY

Loving teenager Rachel [illegible] begged her dying father a second chance to live a normal life — by giving him one of her own healthy kidneys.

The kidney transplant in Royal Liverpool Hospital is believed to be the first case in Britain where a child has donated an organ to a parent.

"I couldn't bear to see my father suffering so much," the courageous 19-year-old said. "I decided I loved him too much

of him. her 51-year-old father Dennis had to spend every hour of every day linked to a kidney dialysis machine.

Even though he knew a healthy kidney would end his suffering and give him a second chance at life, he still tried to talk Rachel out of carrying out her incredible offer.

"I didn't want her to take the risk," he explained. "But she had decided it was what she wanted to do. She showed amazing courage.

"When we saw each other

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Daring breakout was right out of 'James Bond,' say cops

The great escape!

By PETE COOKE

Every policeman in Europe was mobilized after the daring escape of a mobster and a murderer who were plucked from a British maximum security prison yard by a hijacked helicopter!

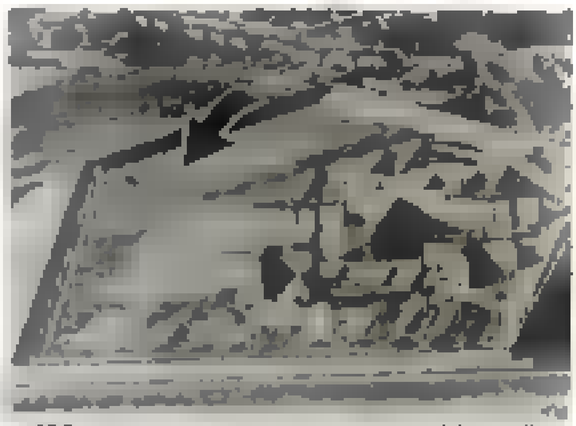
British officials said the dramatic jailbreak from the "escape-proof" Gartree Prison was "like something out of James Bond."

An intense manhunt launched immediately after the escape failed to find any trace of mobster John Kendall, 34, or killer Sydney Draper, 38.

Authorities said Kendall, a professional thief with a long record for armed robbery, was the obvious target of the elaborate escape plan and investigators believe British mob bosses paid $150,000 to finance Kendall's escape.

The plan swung into action at 3 p.m. when a man posing as a land developer chartered a helicopter at an airfield east of London and asked to be flown to a golf course north of the city.

FUGITIVES Draper, left, and Kendall.



ARROW shows where hijacked helicopter touched down at "escape-proof" Gartree Prison during daring breakout.

Manhunt on for cons who fled in hijacked chopper

But when the chopper neared its destination, the passenger drew a pistol, aimed it at the head of pilot Ian Evans and ordered him to fly to Gartree Prison, two miles away.

The helicopter's arrival was timed to coincide with the inmates' exercise period. Amid the confusion that broke out in the prison yard Kendall and Draper scrambled aboard the chopper, which lifted off before guards could react.

Evans, the pilot, later told police that the gunman directed him to land the Bell Long Ranger helicopter at a nearby golf course where a getaway car was waiting.

But the quick thinking pilot who hoped to foil the escape convinced the trio that a thick mist would prevent him from making a safe landing there.

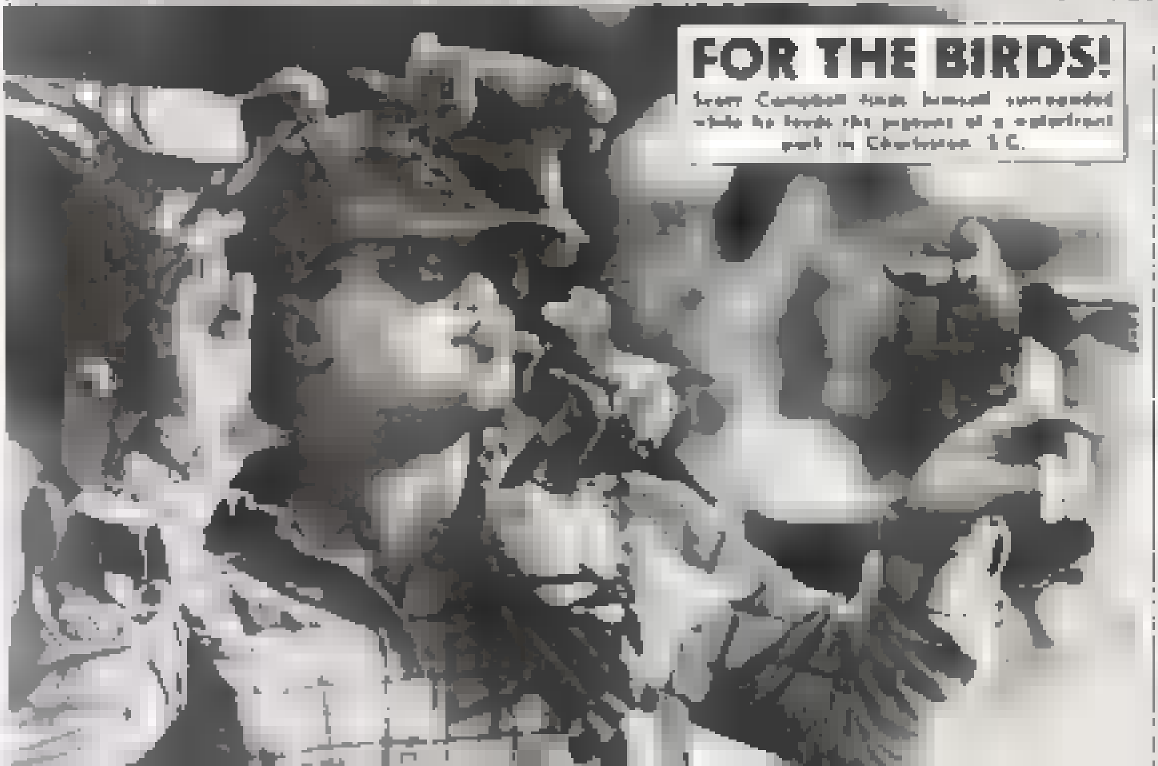
The gunman then ordered Evans to put down his chopper at an industrial park and intended to take him along as a hostage, but the pilot tricked the criminals again, claiming the helicopter would topple over and kill them all if he left the controls.

So instead, the three took handcuffed Evans to the controls and fled on foot. Investigators said Draper, who was serving 20 years for murdering a security guard during a payroll heist, was left to fend for himself while Kendall and the gunman hijacked a van.

The van was abandoned a few miles away in the town of Market Harborough, where Kendall and the gunman stole a car from housewife Susan Sanderson as she waited for her daughter to get off a school bus.

Police lost the fugitives' trail after Kendall and the gunman stole a car in a parking garage and abandoned it in Sheffield, about 80 miles north of the prison.

Officials at Scotland Yard say they believe Kendall, who was serving eight years for burglary, was sprung in order to pull off a major robbery being planned by mob bosses.



FOR THE BIRDS!

Scott Campbell finds himself surrounded while he feeds the pigeons of a waterfront park in Charleston, S.C.

Govt. puts chill on cold study

British scientists will be forced to abandon their 40-year quest to find a cure for the common cold because the government says it can no longer afford to fund the research.

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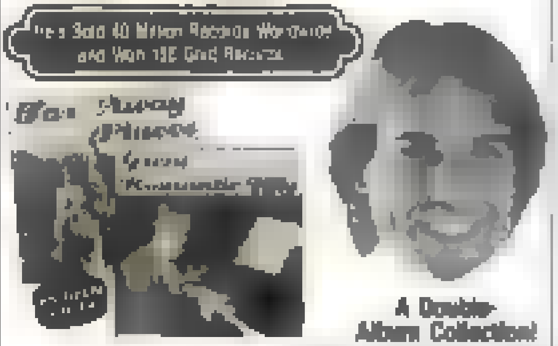

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ACCUSED of planning her hubby's murder, Shirley Creviston is charged with trying to hire her men to do him in.

By [illegible]

Happy hubby John Creviston is still living with his wife Shirley — even though cops say she tried to kill him three times!

The district attorneys in two counties of central Wisconsin have charged the [illegible]-year-old Norwalk housewife with trying to get hit men to kill Creviston. But despite everything, the couple is still living together contentedly.

They are happily married, Mrs. Creviston's lawyer Michael McAlpine told The [illegible]. He is supportive of his wife. [illegible] [illegible]

But Monroe County District Atty. [illegible] can't [illegible] [illegible] charged Mrs. Creviston with solicitation to commit first-degree murder [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] And the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] murder charge is [illegible] Vernon County.

"It's an unusual case," said [illegible]

The motive, according to [illegible] was money. An [illegible] with the state highway department, Creviston [illegible] [illegible] insurance [illegible] more than $[illegible]

Mrs. Creviston [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] In March of [illegible] he agreed to knock [illegible] Creviston in his garage [illegible]

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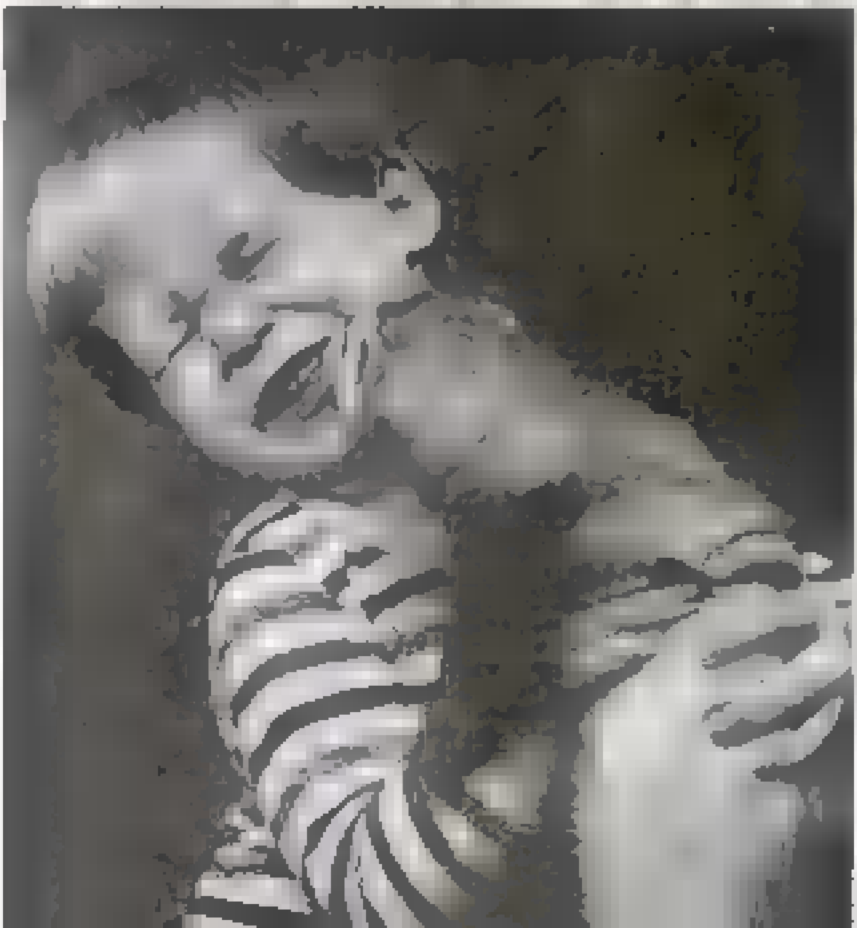

HUBBY John Creviston is standing beside his wife.

him in his car to a steep hill and push him and the car over, said authorities.

Creviston was attacked in his garage by a man who beat him severely with a shovel handle. But Creviston fought off his attacker, and managed to disarm him. The man fled. Calhoun's been charged with causing injury by conduct regardless of life in connection with that plan.

The following year, Mrs. Creviston allegedly tried to hire David Kaiser, of Ontario, to kill her husband by making it look like a hunting accident. He went to police. His information led to the charge in Vernon County.

Just this past summer, Mrs. Creviston allegedly tried to hire her ex-husband to kill Creviston. He reported the matter to Monroe County authorities.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Creviston's attorney maintains that his client is innocent.

"She was shocked by the charges," said her attorney McAlpine. "There is another [illegible]

X—stacy!

There's nothing like a big kiss from a furry friend to make a little guy feel good. Little Zachary [illegible], 2, of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., and his pet horse, [illegible], are real pals and spend a lot of time

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Phone ranger rips off $500,000 from booths

FBI dragnet is out for the nickel-&-dime desperado

By JACK ALEXANDER

Cops have circulated wanted posters throughout the country for an elusive bandit who they say has ripped open pay phone coin boxes for seven years — and made off with $500,000.

The phantom phone bandit has been identified in a fugitive FBI warrant as James Clark, 47, who brazenly uses the name "James Bell" and pays bills with thousands of coins.

"He's about as slippery as they get," said Powell Cumming of Ohio Bell in Columbus, Ohio.

"He's like a criminal Houdini. There isn't a coin box he can't crack."

Clark, a former machinist and die-maker from Ohio, drives a blue van, wears cowboy boots, gold-rimmed glasses and has a ponytail.

A special tool allows him to open phone boxes, steal the coins and quietly slip away, say phone officials. He's been doing it for seven years, making $70,000 a year tax-free.

"Every telephone company from California to New York State would like to nail his hide," said Cumming. "Sooner or later he'll slip up and we'll be waiting."

Police believe Clark is in Arizona, California or another western state. He's supposed to be armed with a .38-caliber pistol.

The wanted posters offer rewards for information leading to his capture.

POLICE SKETCH of James Clark has been circulated on wanted posters.

CLARK'S ponytail and baseball cap are dead giveaways, say FBI agents.

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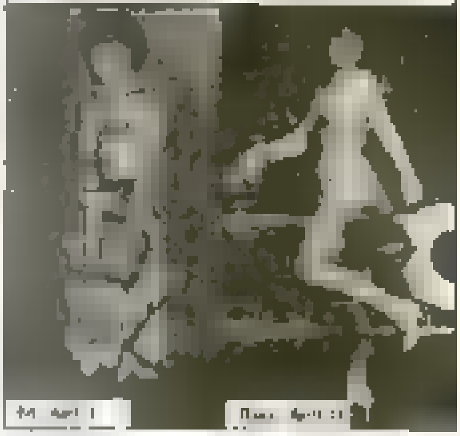

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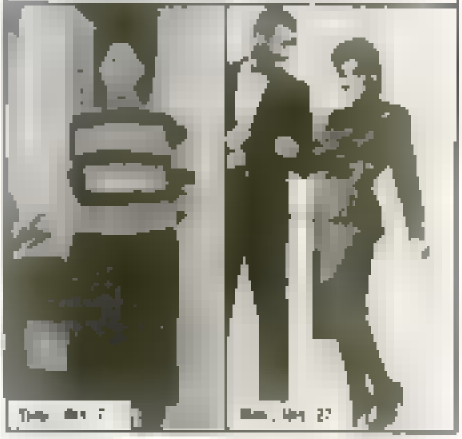

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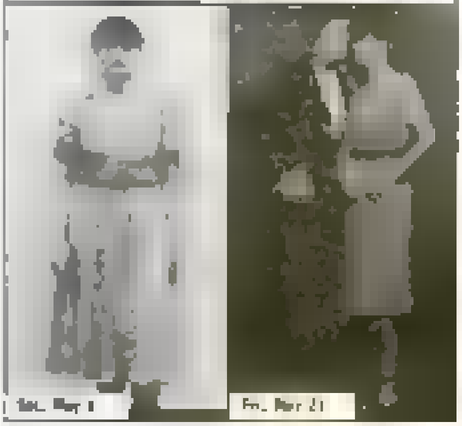

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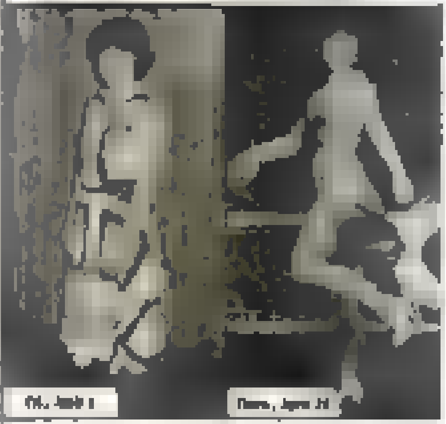

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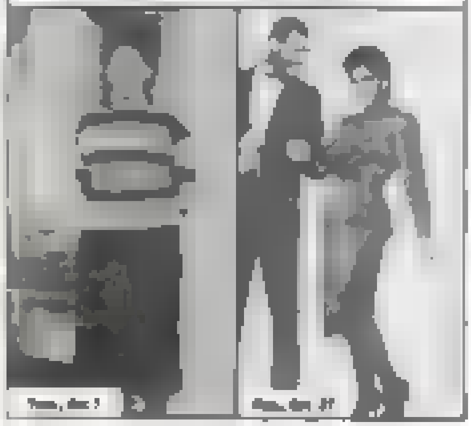

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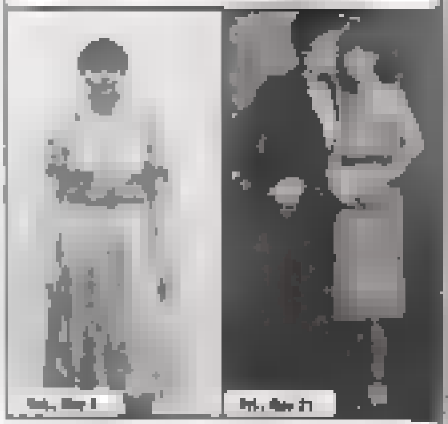

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Monk uses 3,000-year-old dried plant to revive a corpse!

Ancient herb can raise the dead!

By HENRY WEBER

Dutch doctors claim to have seen a Tibetan monk raise a man from the dead by dosing him with an ancient herb!

Dr. Marc Brinkman told reporters in Amsterdam that the monk had at least a pound of the purplish, sweet-smelling powder but refused to let them take as much as a pinch out of the country for analysis.

Field tests were inconclusive. The only thing the doctor can attest to is that it apparently did revive a heart attack victim three hours after he was pronounced dead.

'It's impossible — but I saw it happen,' says doctor

"It sounds impossible but it's true," said Dr. Brinkman. "I saw the man collapse and tried to revive him for 20 minutes with my own hands.

"There was absolutely nothing I could do for him — but this old man brought him back with a dried-up old herb."

Dr. Brinkman's [illegible] Peter Drost, also claims to have witnessed the incident. He said the monk showed up at the mobile clinic they were staffing in Tibet and demanded, "Bring me your dead."

"Coincidentally, we had the heart attack victim, a man in his [illegible] and I [illegible] to let the monk have a look," said Dr. Drost.

"He immediately pinched some herb from a pouch and touched it to the corpse's lips. I thought it was some kind of religious ritual. Then the dead man sat up."

The doctors said [illegible] examined the patient and found him to be healthy, alert and strong.

They kept him overnight for observation and then let him go home.

"The monk was quite secretive about the herb other than to call it 'a rare [illegible] from the ancients,'" said Dr. Brinkman. "We asked him where we could obtain some but he said the [illegible] it came from no longer exists. He said his own supply was 3,000 years old."

Without a sample for testing, the doctors said it is doubtful that the herb will ever be identified.

"We know that many herbs and plants contain powerful medicines," said Dr. Drost. "But there is certainly nothing that we currently have knowledge of that is anywhere near as potent as this."

Good news for women

Space-age treatment may replace surgery

An amazing new laser treatment that stops uterine [redacted] should save millions of dollars and spare [redacted] women from the agony of hysterectomy surgery, doctors say.

The procedure, which can be performed in a doctor's office, uses a special "Yag" laser that is inserted into the womb to destroy the uterine lining, putting an end to bleeding.

"We're getting a 97 percent success rate," said Dr. Milton Goldrath, who has used the new treatment on [illegible] patients at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.

About 644,000 women in the United States undergo hysterectomy surgery each year and up to a third of the operations are designed to stop uterine bleeding. But the new procedure costs only half as much as surgery and is equally effective.

The laser treatment requires only a short recovery period of a day or two, while the more serious hysterectomy often requires a hospital stay of four to six days and a lengthy recovery at home.

What's more, hysterectomies require general anesthesia, a risk in itself. The laser treatment requires no anesthesia because the laser is inserted through a natural opening, the cervix.

To date, about 17 doctors have learned to use the new laser and all have reported a success rate of over 90 percent.

"We're just beyond the experimental stage," said Dr. Bruce McLucas of Santa Monica, Calif., Hospital Medical Center.

"The biggest problem now is that not enough physicians are trained to do it."

Experts recommend that women be screened for cancer and treated with hormone therapy before undergoing the new treatment.

So far, McLucas said, the Yag laser is in use only in large cities, but training is expanding and the technique should soon be available nationwide.

Florida Frosty

[illegible] about as close as the folks in sunny Florida ever get to a snowman is this plastic version of Frosty. Little Chanel [illegible], who's never seen real snow, is quite content with the plastic kind. The phony Frosty is part of a display in front of a [illegible]

After [illegible] a whopping 441 pou

Gigantic Jimmie Howard was a sickly, 641-pound blob who could barely move until he courageously battled the blubber — and lost an amazing 441 pounds in 2½ years.

"All those words you writing guys use to describe fat people were me," said Howard of Kent, Wash. "I was three or four people rolled into one. I couldn't even roll over in bed until about the third try."

He's a SKIN bones

Years of lugging all that fat around have taken a toll of Howard's knees.

He is still bedridden, unable to stand on his own two feet.

The good-natured 5-foot-9 bachelor began winning his incredible battle of the bulge in 1984 after surgeons took away most of his stomach and he had the gumption to stick to a 400-calorie-a-day diet for two years.

"I've been through a lot of pain and suffering," said Jimmie, 41, of his roller-coaster ride up and down the scales.

Jimmie weighed 700 pounds in 1976 when he went on a dangerous diet that almost killed him. For two months he ate nothing. The next two months he survived on 150 calories a day. The next four months, he limited himself to 400 calories.

"I dropped to 278 pounds and stayed that way until 1981 when my stupid dieting caused a total physical collapse," he said. Doctors [illegible] and sent him home to recuperate. Within two years, his weight had skyrocketed to a whopping 641 pounds.

"The doctors put me back in the hospital to find out why I was gaining weight," said Jimmie. "They told me I had been born with some sort of eating disorder."

In November 1984 doctors were determined to give the beefy bachelor some relief.

"Four firemen carried me out to a van and hauled me down to the garbage dump where they weigh trucks," said Jimmie.

He tipped the scales at 641 pounds when docs put him in the hospital, removed three-fourths of his stomach and sewed up part of his intestines.

They sent Jimmie home two months later and told him to stick to a 400-calorie daily diet until he lost about 400 pounds.

For the next two years, the brave bachelor's daily food consumption consisted of a half-cup of oatmeal [illegible]

. . . but docs do some snipping and former fatty's almost normal

SKIN-SHEARING SURGERY has given Jimmie a new lease on life.

Runaway pig drives police b-oinkers!

[illegible]

Widow remembers lawmen in will

A cop-loving widow remembered her hometown men in blue when she died — leaving the 30 officers $1,000 each.

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MILLIONAIRE MISER [illegible] TO DEATH, SA

Superrich Roland Edlund starved to death because he was too stingy to buy food!

The [illegible]-year-old hermit literally tried to live out of garbage cans even though his broken-down shack [illegible] was crammed with silver and gold.

"It looked like a [illegible] in there," police spokesman [illegible] told reporters. "There were boxes of [illegible] stacked to the ceiling. We think he was worth at least $25 million."

[illegible] wasn't much of a talker," said [illegible], who owns a small restaurant [illegible].

"If you tried to get him to talk he'd look at the ground and walk away."

Edlund's clothes were raggedy but they always appeared to be clean. His days were spent predictably.

Witnesses told reporters he got up with the sun and did nothing but go from dumpster to dumpster looking for food until evening, when he went home.

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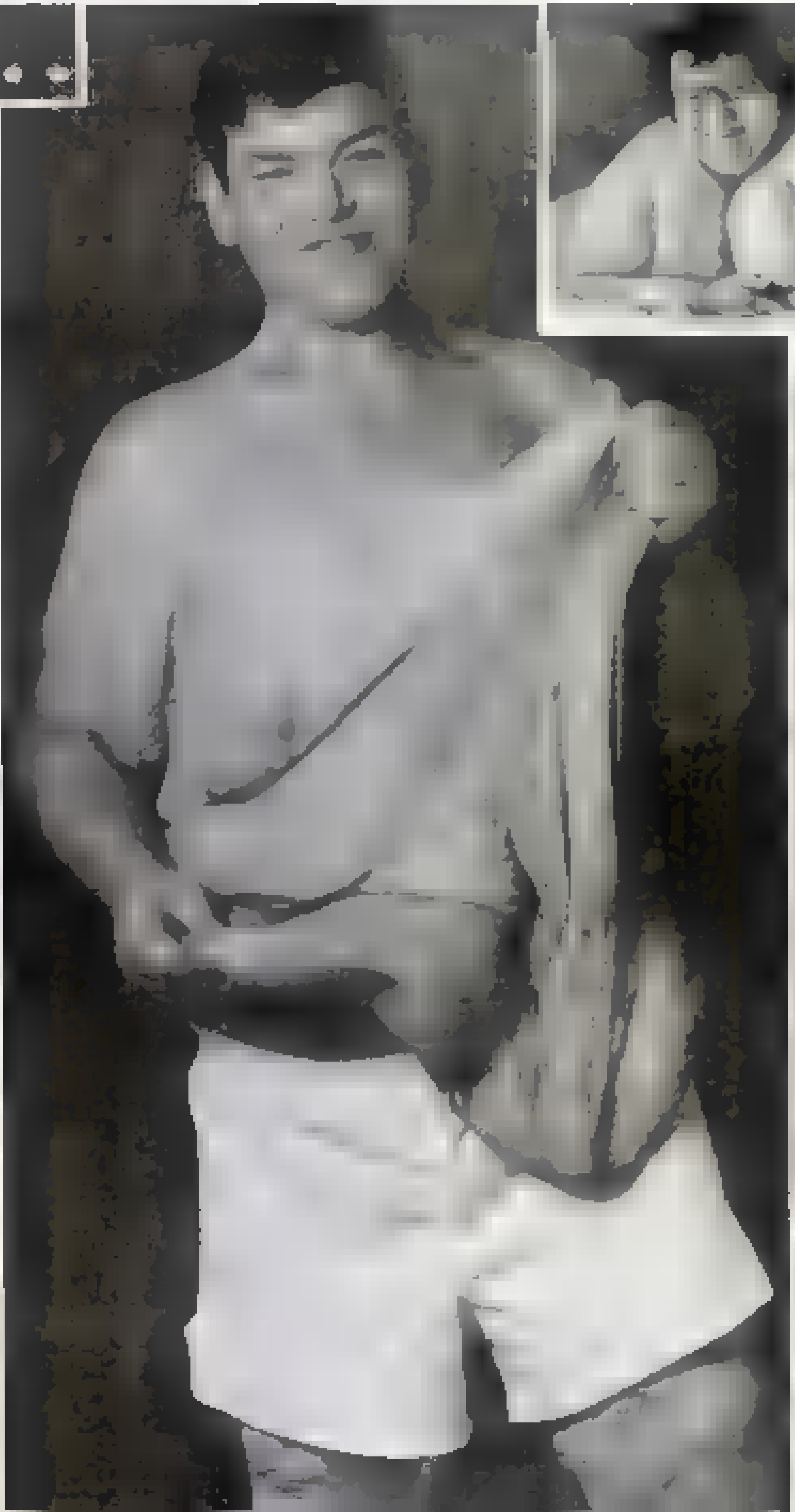

BEFORE DIETING, Jumbo Jimmie weighed 641 pounds and could barely budge his pudge.

Radio station knocked out by hunter's butt

Radio station [illegible] was off the air five times one day last December — because of a hunter's rear end!

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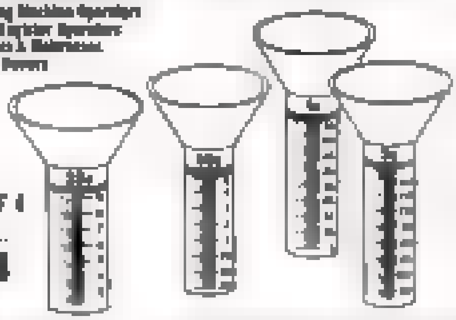

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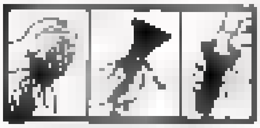

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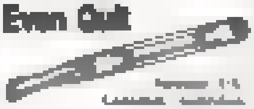

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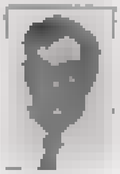

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Town moves mountains of snow to save cancer girl

LOVING DAD [illegible] Ward stands at daughter Brooke's bedside before her bone marrow transplant

In a life-and-death race against the clock, a soft-hearted official ordered snowplows to open a city airport runway — so that bone marrow could be flown to a dying cancer tot 1,600 miles away!

When the marrow finally completed the mercy flight from Milwaukee to Seattle, it was immediately transplanted into the body of a 6-year-old leukemia victim, Brooke Ward.

By DICK DONOVAN

The transplant was carried out at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. The child, who would have died if the marrow hadn't reached her in time, was listed in good condition.

It would have been a far different story if Milwaukee County Executive William O'Donnell hadn't heard of little Brooke's desperate plight and quickly ordered snowplows to clear a runway at the blizzard-bound airport.

The marrow from Brooke's relatives is not a perfect match and couldn't be used. But the ideal match was made by the National Bone Marrow Registry which lists 10,000 donors throughout the country.

They came up with marrow donated by Diane Walters, a 46-year-old Milwaukee widow whose husband died of cancer 10 years ago and who has a 6-year-old granddaughter.

The vital match was the first for the Registry since it was established in September.

The bone marrow, which has only a 36-hour life span after it's extracted, was scheduled to leave Milwaukee on an afternoon commercial flight. But a raging blizzard buried runways under heavy snow and forced the airport to shut down.

"We had about 14 inches of blowing snow and we were calling in all the nurses and manning the emergency medical centers when I got a call from my daughter about the bone marrow," O'Donnell told The NEWS.

"She said, 'Daddy, that marrow is going to spoil if we don't get it to Seattle.' So I talked to the airport manager and he said, 'If you need a hole punched in that snow, then we'll punch one out for you.'

"Well, they did, and a Lear jet flew the marrow to Minneapolis to connect with a commercial flight that took it to Seattle.

"I'm just glad all of us involved were able to be of help.

"But we're not the heroes. The real hero is the woman who donated the marrow.

"She's the one that saved the little girl's life."

Mrs. Walters, the donor, didn't hesitate to undergo the rigors of donating the marrow.

"It's just something I wanted to do," she told reporters. "If (the marrow) can't be purchased or manufactured, and if a person can give it to another — well, that's the reason I did it."

Wearing neckties can make men stupid!

Ties make men stupid says new research that blames the common necktie for lower pulse rate and blood pressure, vision problems and slower reaction times.

"If a man wears a collar or necktie that is ½ inch smaller than his neck size there is an immediate decrease in physiological functions," said Prof. Susan Watkins of Cornell University.

"Tight ties and collars can cause dizziness and fainting. They put pressure on the carotid artery, the main source of blood flow to the brain. They have a major effect on the senses and on brain function, we believe."

[illegible] tested the effects of tight neckwear on 27 men of all ages. They tested subjects with loose collars first, measuring the pulse rate of veins in the retina.

Subjects were then asked to button up their shirt collars and put on a tie.

"There was an immediate decrease in functions when the men tightened their collars," Dr. Watkins told The NEWS.

"And when they loosened the ties and collars and were measured again, we found that there was no immediate improvement.

"This could mean that longer range problems with vision or with the carotid artery may be caused by wearing restrictive clothing at the neck."

The researchers found that two-thirds of the men wore collars and ties too tight — that is, smaller than the circumference of their necks. And [illegible] percent of the men wore ties so tight they were seriously affecting their functioning.

Dr. Watkins and her colleague recommend that men have their necks measured before buying shirts.

"One of our subjects found he was wearing collars a whole size smaller than he needed," she said.

"Men should remember that while their shirts may fit elsewhere, it's possible their neck size has changed since they were younger."

Lottery winner banks the cash

Lottery winner [illegible] won $[illegible] million in 1986 in the [illegible] state lottery — but it hasn't changed his life a bit.

[illegible] apartment in a [illegible] neighborhood. He has no phone, works daily at a [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] machines.

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[illegible] he had no real use for the cash.

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Sadistic attacker turns housewife from this ➡ . . . to this ⬇

By ROSE GRADY

In an outrageous miscarriage of justice, the savage, hammer-wielding woman who left a once-attractive Freda Birtles crippled, disfigured and blind was sent to prison — for only 10 years!

While [illegible]-year-old Freda will bear her scars and blindness for the rest of her life, her sadistic attacker Susan Whipday, with time off for good behavior, will be free in just a few short years.

The judge's wrist-slap sentence in England's Manchester Crown Court fell like yet another hammer blow on the woman who had already endured so much pain and suffering.

"Only 10 years!" Freda asked in disbelief. "Is that justice? It's not enough. I am furious.

Then the thief who beat her senseless with a hammer gets slap on wrist

"That woman will be looked after and cared for while I have to struggle."

It was in January 1987 that Susan entered Freda's dress shop in Cheshire. Posing as a customer she selected a few dresses and gave them to Freda for wrapping.

Then, as Freda bent down to get a bag, Susan reached into her purse and pulled out a claw hammer.

"As I straightened up I glanced backward," Freda recalled.

"She was standing above me with a hammer raised above her head. She was screaming, 'You bloody bastard' and laughing hideously.

"There was a feeling of sheer terror and then a terrible, terrible agonizing pain," Freda recalled.

"She seemed to strike the same blow over and over again."

The [illegible] mother of two was all but dead when she was found lying in a pool of blood by her 51-year-old husband Jack. More than $1,[illegible] was missing from the till.

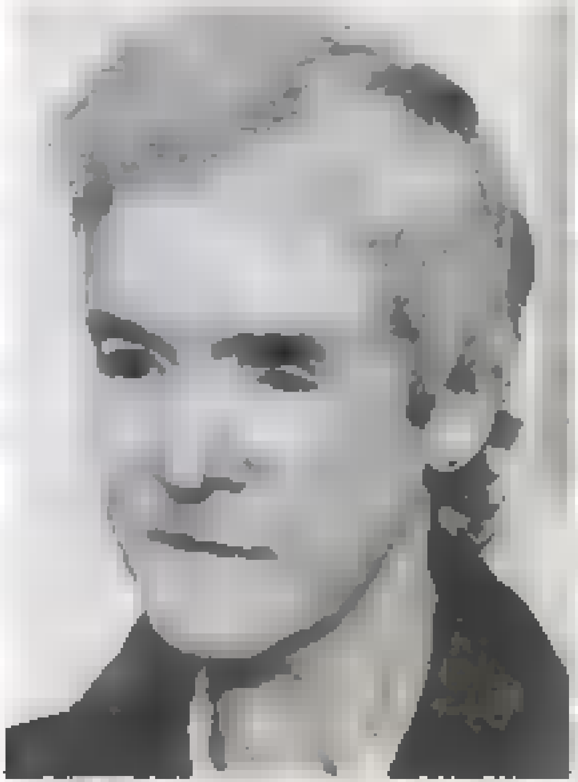
Susan's insane attack left Freda with six skull fractures, 17 broken bones in her face, knocked out all but three of her teeth and crushed her left eye.

Already blind in her right eye from an infection when she was 21, she was left totally blind when surgeons were forced to remove her crushed left eye.

Despite the blindness and the scars, Freda refuses to let her tragedy destroy her life.

"I was always successful and confident [illegible] a go-getter. And I'm still fine if I channel my energies in the right direction. Otherwise, I think I would go mad.

"I'm like an alcoholic. I get through the day and make sure I'm okay."



TRAGIC Freda was left more dead than alive by the mad woman who attacked her with a hammer in her shop.

BEFORE the senseless assault Freda Birtles was a happy housewife and businesswoman who operated a dress shop.

Patience pays off!

Supercops get their men — after 4 years

Patient cops stalked the cold-blooded killers of a Miami couple for 4½ years, and their perseverance paid off when they nabbed two suspects.

Carlos Villavicencio, 31, and prison con Jose Mesquiera, 35, were charged with two counts of murder in the brutal slayings of Manuel and Raquel Rodriguez May 29, 1983.

"One of the best parts of this job is coming back after so many years," said Miami Police Sgt. William O'Connor. "The killers can never think they got away with it. They always have to keep looking over their shoulders."

Villavicencio ran into a closet when [illegible] cops knocked on his front door.

When they asked him why, the cringing suspect said he didn't like to talk to police.

Mesquiera was serving a [illegible]-year prison sentence for robbing a [illegible] in 198[illegible] when cops questioned him about the shooting deaths of the Rodriguez couple.

Another inmate had tipped off the cops that Mesquiera had bragged about his part in a double murder, police said.

Mesquiera confessed and snitched on Villavicencio, his [illegible] up together in Cuba, served time in a Cuban prison and came to the U.S. during the Mariel boatlift.

Rodriguez, 63, and his wife, 55, were gunned down in their home by two killers who fled empty-handed. A daughter of the victims gave cops a description.

Painstaking cops questioned dozens of suspects and compared fingerprints of all known home invasion robbers but got nowhere. The trail was cold for 4½ long years until the convict's tip.

"Sooner or later, someone shoots off their mouth and we get 'em," said Sgt. O'Connor. "We tie a lot of 'em up that way."

Go ahead — get it off your chest!

Confession is not only good for the soul, but the body benefits, too. That's been proven by researchers.

[illegible] those are healthier and happier than those who keep everything to themselves, researchers at Southern Meth-

Who's counting?

Bernice Sherbaum's mansion has nine rooms and, well, a whole bunch of baths. She's not sure just how many. The Dallas place is for sale and she says prospective buyers will just have to count them.

"I think it's [illegible] full baths and five half baths," said the

Prison boot camp is tough for cons

Cons who volunteer for New York state's new prison camp and stay just six months win automatic parole. But incredibly, many inmates turn the sweet deal down — because the camp is just too tough for them to handle.

Officials shelled out $5 million to set up the program under camp, where cons suffer through 17 hours of exercise, labor, discipline and education every day.

Prison bosses figured this shock treatment would be a good way to rehabilitate criminals, so they offered to let prisoners cut years off their sentences by graduating from the hard-labor program.

But most cons say no way, and the camp is only about one-fifth full.

Sky-high masher's outer space excuse

A high-flying fresh guy came up with a nutty excuse when cops said he molested a stewardess on a flight from China to Los Angeles: He said he thought she was an android on a trip to a new planet!

Judge Pascale Rytner found the 31-year-old geologist innocent of assault "by reason of insanity" and suggested he seek professional help. The man's bizarre behavior allegedly began in China when he demanded to be flown back to the U.S.

Once aboard the trans-Pacific flight the man panicked and began complaining that he was surrounded by werewolves and demons, police were told.

As the plane approached Los Angeles, the man apparently became convinced he was on a starship and the other passengers — including the stewardess — were androids.

That's when he lunged at the young woman, molested her and exposed himself. Police were waiting for him when the plane landed.

But Judge Rytner found that the man was not rational and not responsible for his attack. He was found innocent.

Mom's tragic plea unheeded

Worried mom Linda Holland wrote a letter to her local newspaper pleading with drivers to watch out for motorcycles — and a week later her son was killed when his cycle was hit by a car.

In her letter to the Pensacola News Journal in Florida, the woman wrote that her 16-year-old son often came home frightened by drivers who changed lanes without seeing him and his bike.

"Please, all drivers, try harder to look for motorcycles and give them the respect they deserve," she wrote. "It may save my son's life — or yours."

Seven days after the letter was published, her son Bill Dew was struck and killed by a driver police said was drunk.

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SPECIAL HARNESS allows Woodrow Wilson to withstand the jolt of dropping from the gallows. And that's just the way Wild Bill did it in 1878.

Amazing story of how gunslinger cheated the rope — twice!

Outlaw Wild Bill was the man they couldn't hang!

By PETE COOKE

Wild Bill Longley, one of the West's most notorious outlaws, was supposedly hanged in 1878, but actually bribed the sheriff to help him fake the execution — and died a wealthy man 45 years later!

The amazing story of how Longley cheated death has been pieced together by 67-year-old Woodrow Wilson, who lives in Giddings, Tex., where the outlaw was led to the gallows.

From evidence and accounts handed down by those involved in the faked execution Wilson has documented the story of Longley's great escape.

Wilson said Longley — an expert gunslinger — had killed 32 people by the time he was 28 and was condemned to die in Giddings.

"But before the execution, Longley spent a year in jail and during that time he was able to make a deal with Jim Brown, the county's first sheriff," Wilson said.

According to Wilson, Longley bribed the sheriff, then had a special leather harness made. The harness, worn under Longley's coat, supported the outlaw's weight as he was suspended from the hangman's rope.

After being cut down from the gallows and placed in a coffin, Longley slipped out of town.

To help convince skeptics, Wilson built a gallows in Giddings, strapped on a harness similar to the one he believes Longley wore and staged his own fake execution to show how the outlaw outsmarted officials and witnesses.

In support of his dramatic theory Wilson has gathered details from descendants of people involved in the hanging. Among them was Lafayette Jackson, a guard at Longley's execution. Jackson told relatives many times before his death that he didn't believe Longley was really dead when he was cut down and [illegible]

... er harness Longley wore to his hanging was later found east of Giddings.

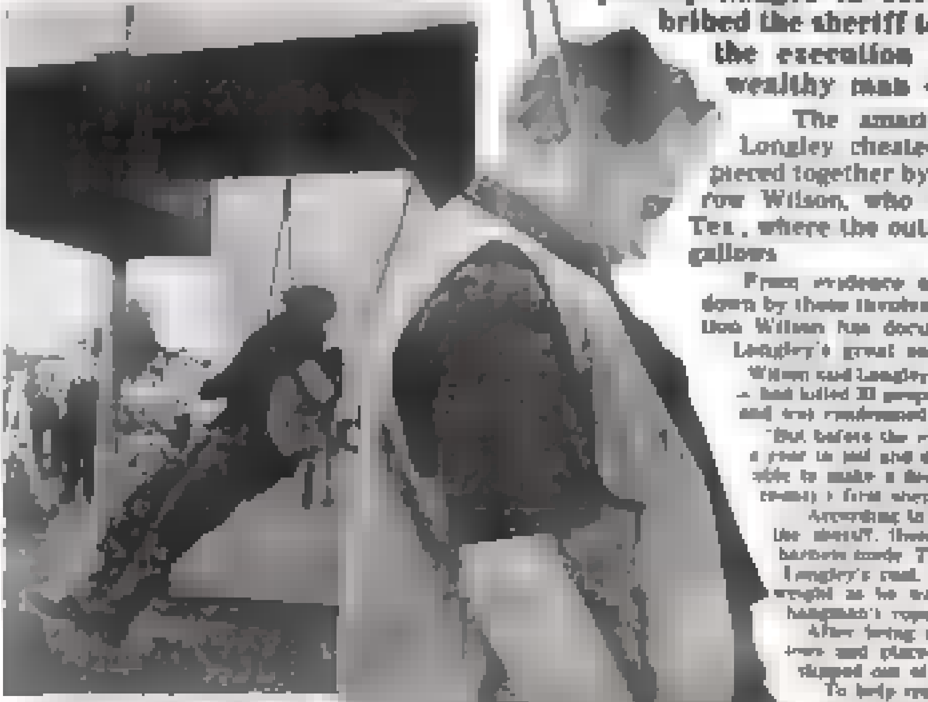
Wilson believes Longley kept heading east and settled in Gonzales, La., where he changed his name to Calhoun Brown, fathered 11 children and made a fortune breeding horses before his death during prostate surgery in 1923 at the age of 71.

If Wilson's theory is right, it wouldn't have been the first time Longley survived a hanging or bribed his way out of trouble.

In about 1869 historians say Longley and horse thief Tom Johnson were captured by a posse and lynched.

Johnson died, but Longley was still alive when the posse rode off and friends cut him down.

Then, years later, when he was jailed in Kansas for killing a soldier, Longley bribed a guard and escaped.



SWINGIN' IN THE WIND: This realistic hanging, staged by Woodrow Wilson, wows the crowd.

GENUINE? Wild Bill Longley.

Air mattress explosion wrecks home

A young couple's air bed exploded with such force that it blew out windows, water pipes and their bedroom door!

"It sounded like a bomb going off," said Lynne Deane, 27, of Tampa, Fla.

The lady explained that her husband, Marty Deane, was inflating the plastic bed with a hair dryer when it exploded. Officials believe that a component of the plastic decomposed into deadly phosgene gas when heated, causing the bed to blow. Deane suffered unspecified but minor injuries in the blast. Damages to the couple's

Concentration camp for gay plague victims

AIDS Alcatraz!

A bleak and isolated Devil's Island-like compound — from which there is no escape — has been built to keep AIDS patients from contact with the outside world.

The desolate colony on isolated Adelso Island in Sweden has already been tagged the "AIDS Alcatraz" by liberal groups who're horrified by the prison-concentration camp facility.

Amazingly, the doomed patients live in a compound surrounded by 8-foot-high walls and constantly patrolled by armed guards like the death camps of World War 2. Should a patient somehow slip outside the colony's walls, he or she would still be faced with a deadly swim through hazardous, freezing waters in order to reach the far shore and civilization.

Swedish police are combing the streets in major cities of Stockholm, Malmo and Gothenburg for prostitutes who may carry the deadly virus. Along with regular middle-class gays and heterosexuals, the working girls are tested for AIDS. If positive, they face banishment to the AIDS colony.

"This is no concentration camp," insisted Dr. Anne Jalan, head of venereal wards at a top hospital and supporter of the "AIDS Alcatraz."

"The patients are detained by law but all treatment is on a voluntary basis."

Indeed, a 1985 Swedish law gives police the power to take into custody AIDS carriers who are likely to spread the deadly germ to others. In other words, AIDS infected prostitutes and gays with active love lives are now targets of the police dragnet.

"If they have a promiscuous lifestyle with frequent changing of sexual partners, they are also subject to the law," said Dr. Jalan. "We feel the best thing is to put them in a place like the Adelso where they can be isolated from society."

A GUARD stops traffic outside the AIDS facility on Adelso Island in Sweden.

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A day of joy ended in hysterics for birthday girl Angie Lail when a bullet fired into her home missed her head — by a scant 10 inches!

Cops in Catawba, N.C., said they have no suspects in the shooting, but said they don't believe the 14-year-old girl was a deliberate target.

"She is a very lucky girl," said a sheriff's deputy.

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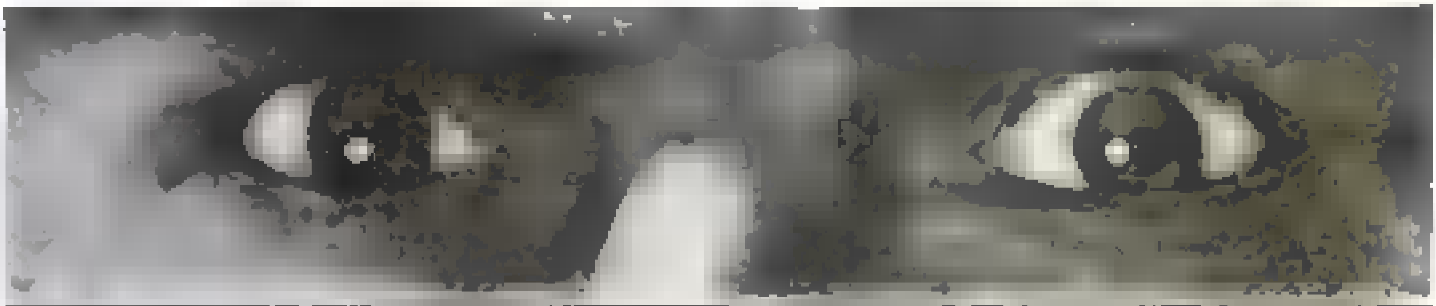

Hocus-pocus crooks hypnotize shoppers — then rob them blind!

By PETE COOKE

Baffled cops are searching for a pair of clever crooks who walked into a crowded shop, hypnotized the owner and 20 customers, then fled with all the cash and valuables they could carry!

Authorities in [illegible], Sicily, said the two unarmed thieves strolled into the busy clothing store late in the afternoon and ordered shoppers to line up against the wall.

While one of the robbers began hypnotizing frightened shoppers, the other went over to the cash register and put shop owner [illegible] Piazza into a trance.

"Once the victims were in a deep hypnotic state the thieves cleaned out the cash register and took wallets and jewelry from everyone," said Inspector Antonio DeLuca.

Shortly after the pair fled the phone rang in the clothing store and the victims snapped out of their trance.

"Miss Piazza [illegible] the phone and a man said, 'Thank you for your cooperation and have a nice day,'" according to Inspector DeLuca. "The victims were apparently given the hypnotic suggestion that they would wake when the phone rang. We think the thieves called from a phone booth when they were a safe distance away."

Unarmed thieves make clean getaway from crowded store

The robbers fled with an estimated $3,000 in cash and valuables and left behind little for police to go on.

"In 30 years of police work, this is the strangest case I've ever heard of," Inspector DeLuca said.

"Of all the people in that store at the time of the robbery, none can remember a single thing from the time these two entered the shop until the telephone rang." Detectives are questioning other hypnotists in hopes of finding a clue to the identity of the thieves.

"Our only hope in this case is that these two have their [illegible]," said DeLuca. "They have obviously been well trained."

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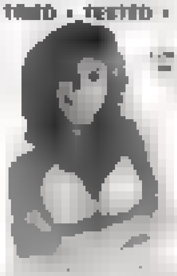

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[illegible] goose returns to visit old buddy!

By DICK DONOVAN

Broken Beak, a Canadian goose that fluttered to national fame last year because of her shattered bill, has returned to Nashawannuck Pond!

And just as she did before, the greedy she-goose is again freeloading handouts from big-hearted Bill Cater, the Good Samaritan who took Broken Beak under his wing and nursed her back to health.

Cater, a retired barber, happily announced that the fine feathered friend he hadn't seen since last February had winged her way south to winter in the relatively warmer climate of Easthampton, Mass.

Cater spotted Broken Beak paddling about on Nashawannuck Pond in the company of other geese.

The bird's healed beak made her sort of stand out from the crowd.

And there's no mistaking it's the same goose. "Because whenever I whistle, she comes," Cater explained with understandable pride.

He said she looks a lot better now than she did last year when, somehow, her beak got broken. He said the injury appears to have healed as well as could be expected.

But Broken Beak has gotten a bit uppity in the year she was away.

She no longer will settle for the corn Cater fed her last year when she couldn't eat on her own.

"This year, she wants to [illegible] bread," he said. "I can't entice her with corn alone. I just press the corn into the bread and she takes it right out of my hand."

Quick-thinking boss saves worker

Salt Lake City mechanic Rich Phillips is one lucky son of a gun — lucky to be alive and lucky to have a pal like Larry Mason!

Rich was working under an 18-wheeler when the jack suddenly gave way and the rig came crashing down on his chest.

That's when quick-thinking Larry, a boss at the tire company, sprang into action. "I ran into the shop and grabbed the other jack, got it under the truck and got him out," Larry said.

Larry's cool head probably saved Rich's life. He suffered only internal bruises and wasn't even hospitalized.

"I'm just glad he's okay," the reluctant hero shrugged.

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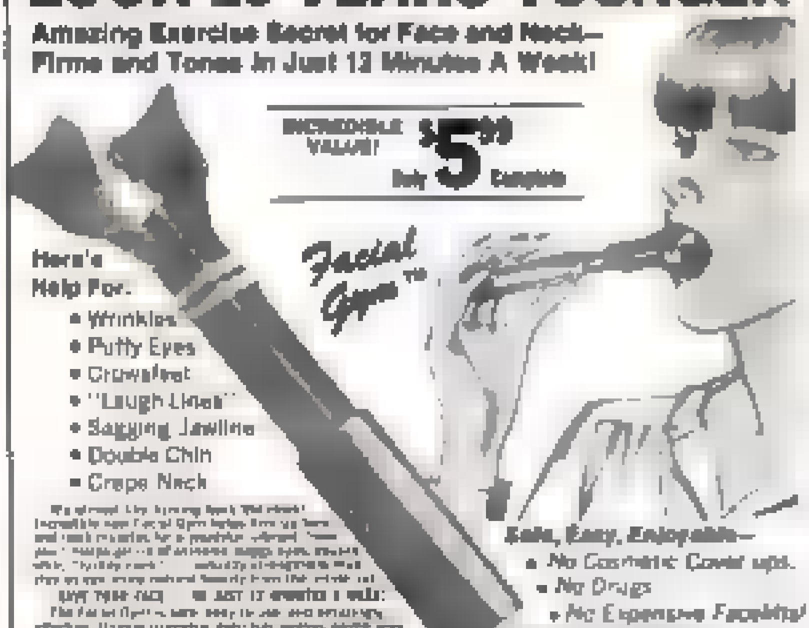

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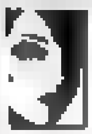

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LIFE AFTER DEATH

Docs revive man and wife who died and went to heaven

By COLIN McMAHON

A couple who died in a car wreck and were later revived went to heaven and back hand in hand!

That's the conclusion of life-after-death expert Robert Fland who interviewed Marie and Louis Herman under hypnosis and said: "This is the most incredible proof of an afterlife on record.

"Thousands of individuals have passed through the gates of heaven only to be sent back. But this is the first time a couple has made the journey together."

Newspapers said the drama began when the Hermans lost control of their car on a rain-slick highway near Brussels, Belgium, and slammed into a tree.

Neither Marie nor Louis was seriously injured in the crash itself.

But they both apparently suffered simultaneous heart attacks after their car went into a spin, according to reports in the press.

The Hermans, both 5[illegible], don't pretend to know exactly what happened to them physically.

All they are sure of is that they flew ... heaven through a tunnel of light — side by side and hand in hand.

"One minute we were in our car spinning out of control and the next we were in this great long tunnel of light," Mrs. Herman said of [illegible] periences. Her husband added: "We didn't speak but we knew each other's thoughts instantaneously.

"I felt so calm and at peace with myself and Marie did, too.

"Suddenly our dead friends and relatives were all around us in a sparkling mist.

"It was as if they had come to show us that there really is life after death.

"My own dear mother stepped forward and told us 'Your future is here with us ... But now it is time to go back.'"

Belgian paramedics confirmed that the Hermans were dead for almost 1[illegible] minutes before they were revived at the scene of the accident.

Both suffered permanent heart damage.

But they have already been released from the hospital and are expected to be able to lead normal lives, according to doctors.

"Even with heart damage they've got to be the luckiest couple in the world," said Dr. Fland.

"They've both seen what heaven is like.

"And even more important, they know that when they die they are going back."

This job stinks!

. . . but somebody's got to do it, says odor expert

You think your job stinks? Grandma Thelma Williams is head of a team of middle-aged ladies who make their living sniffing feet, armpits, morning mouths and other places most of us would rather not stick our noses.

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"It's amazing how many of these large companies can't find anybody to sniff an armpit," Thelma said.

But taking a smell tour of strangers' bodies doesn't bother this gutsy granny a bit.

"When you've rinsed out diapers or cleaned up after a child who is sick, this is nothing," she said.

TAKING a big whiff of a little foot- ... Thelma Williams

New law doesn't suit nude joggers

Indignant diners and shoppers in Nice, France, have prompted police to prohibit joggers from sprinting around the city — in the nude.

"It's disgusting that we and our children should be exposed to [illegible] whether we like it or not.

Prissy politician pleads: Potty train your pooch!

A member of Britain's Parliament has [redacted] law requiring homeowners to install indoor toilets — for their dogs!

Lawmaker Teresa Gorman, who admits she's never owned a dog, says having indoor potties for poochies would keep streets and parks cleaner.

She says mutt lovers could teach their hounds to use plastic chamber pots like cats use litter boxes.

But pooch experts say the lady legislator is barking up the wrong tree.

Slave labor farmer finally hits it rich

A farm worker who labored for more than 13 years without pay has been awarded $120,000 by a court in Angers, France.

Testimony showed Serge Cadeau, 69, was hired by farmer Denis Thibault in December 1977 and worked for him until March 1990. Cadeau received no pay for his labor, only food and a doorless shed near a pigsty where he slept on a board.

Cadeau's plight came to the attention of authorities when neighbors found him suffering from pneumonia and took him to a hospital.

The court awarded Cadeau back wages and damages and criticized the "immoral and inhuman" conditions under which he lived.

Farmer Thibault was sentenced to five months in prison and fined $1,000.

Car wash goof sparks lawsuit

A present English radio station boss is suing the owners of a rolled car wash that trapped and mauled him and his fancy limo!

Eddie Vickers said the automated car wash stopped in midcycle and when he got out of his car to investigate, it started up again.

Vickers said he was soaked and his arm got trapped in the machinery.

The car wash boss said Vickers got out of his car before the wash cycle was over.

Bad shot costs golfer $22,860

Unlucky golfer James Kunnert hit a practice shot with his new club — and it cost him $22,860.

The golf ball broke Velma Wild's collarbone. She took Kunnert to court in Pontiac, Mich., claiming he didn't yell "fore" as the errant ball headed toward her.

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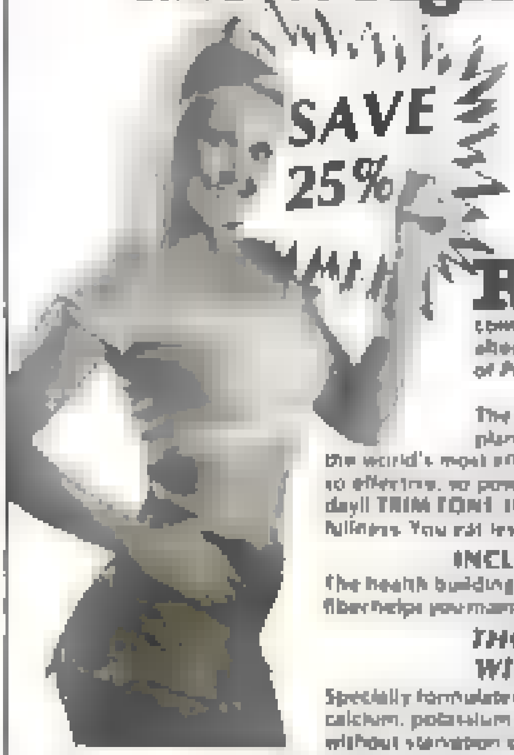

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Canned pork sold as human flesh!

PHONY BALONEY CONS CANNIBALS

By [illegible]

Police have arrested 29 men in connection with the sale of "canned people" to cannibals and headhunters around the world!

In fact, the product was nothing more than boiled pork with a picture of a missionary in a pot on its doctored label. But natives who thought they were getting the real thing paid top dollar for "the ready to eat people."

"These poor savages were victims of the ultimate deception," Dr Helga Sauter, the German anthropologist who alerted cops to the scandal, told reporters in Berlin.

"They traded away fortunes in gems, gold and native crafts for boiled pork, fully believing they were getting parts of people. The eating of human flesh is a sacred ritual in a number of primitive societies," she added.

"To dupe these people into eating processed pork was horribly immoral."

Police Inspector Kwok Shan Mu said the sales ring was based in Hong Kong and headed by alleged syndicate kingpin Law Yun-chain.

The 49-year-old crime boss was arrested on fraud and illegal export charges along with 28 colleagues in [illegible], Zaire, the Ivory Coast and Brazil, the cop said.

"We seized over 70,000 falsely labeled pork tins in Hong Kong alone," said Mu. "There's no telling how many more have been stockpiled in other countries. We believe 100,000 were sold and delivered there last May alone."

Anthropologist Dr Sauter blew the lid off the scam during a field study of the headhunters in Borneo.

"They were performing their ritual ceremonies unusually often, and I inquired about their source of flesh," said the expert.

"They didn't want to tell me at first. But I ultimately gained their trust and was taken into a ceremonial hut. There were 500 tins of pork lining the walls and stacked to the ceiling. I became suspicious when they complained about the taste of the meat."

"IT WASN'T FRESH!" shout these steamed savages.

Hopping mad headhunters help cops nab 29 smugglers

Peppy puppy

Dandy the Border collie [illegible] around with trainer Gavin Hughes after capturing the [illegible] of [illegible] canine in Canada. The Winnipeg [illegible] won the honor by whipping 11 other hopefuls competing over a grand prix obstacle course at the first Canadian Jumping contest.

Bucket burial sparks murder probe

A funeral home worker was charged with first-degree murder after cops [illegible] bucket in the man's garage, Wichita, Kans., police report.

Gizmo [redacted] make shoppers buy what they don't really want

A liberal group is trying to get the government to ban a sinister new mind control device that could be used by stores to send shoppers into an uncontrollable buying frenzy.

Currently, the brain bending device is being tested in a London, England, boutique to prevent customers from shoplifting. The subliminal device plays relaxing music with hidden messages in the background saying "Don't steal" and "You will be prosecuted if you steal."

Losses due to theft reportedly were cut by 30 percent in a six-month period thanks to the device.

But now businessmen and civil liberties groups in Britain fear the messages could also be used to compel customers to buy costly items.

"When we are dealing with [illegible] thought control," said Harry Sheppard, head of an association of businessmen in London.

"If you are told you shouldn't steal, then equally you could be told to buy the most expensive thing."

And the National Council for Civil Liberties has asked government leaders to draw up a law regarding the device.

Meanwhile David Kendrick of [illegible], makers of the device, said his company would control the types of messages sent out by the device.

Rocky time for cheatin' wife!

A Pakistani woman convicted of adultery has been sentenced to death by stoning!

Shahida Parveen, 23, insisted upon her innocence throughout her trial in Karachi but Judge Nasruddin Abro was unimpressed.

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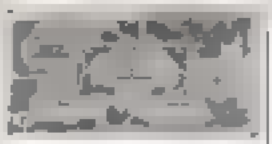

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Black magic killer slept in a tomb!

KILLER Andrew Newell claimed to have supernatural powers and could become a werewolf. He got a life sentence for the murder of his best friend in a wild satanic ceremony that shocked authorities in Britain.

HAVEN of horror — Killer Andrew Newell slept in the tomb above, where he said he was able to communicate with Satan.

Lunatic gets life after he sacrifices a pal to Satan

A devil-worshiping maniac who slept in a tomb and claimed to be a werewolf has been sentenced to life behind bars for the brutal murder of his best friend during a satanic ceremony.

British authorities said 21-year-old Andrew Newell stabbed Philip Booth four times in the heart after beating him with a chain and laying him on a makeshift altar in the apartment they shared in Telford, England.

Medical officials said Booth lived for four agonizing hours before he bled to death.

Investigators in the shocking case said Newell bragged about sleeping with skeletons in a graveyard and actually spent his nights in a 200-year-old tomb.

The forestry worker said that sleeping in the tomb allowed him to communicate with Satan.

Police said Newell also claimed to have supernatural powers that included turning himself into a werewolf.

On the night of the grisly human sacrifice, authorities said Newell attacked his unsuspecting friend, beating him with a heavy chain.

[illegible] apparently blacked out and Newell decided to carry out the ritualistic human sacrifice on his friend.

Before Booth could regain consciousness, Newell laid him on a homemade altar, lit candles and stabbed his friend in the heart four times, police said.

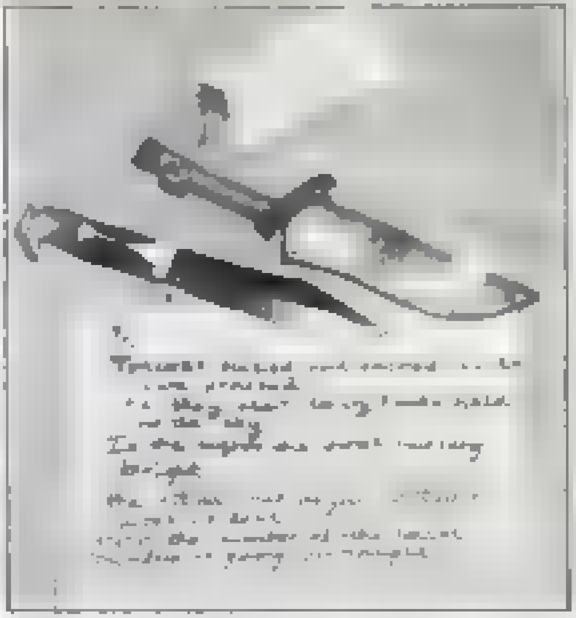
Newell hid the evidence and fled, leaving Booth to slowly die alone.

When police later searched the apartment they found the blood-stained altar and a dagger hidden behind a loose stone in the wall.

Newell, who claimed Booth was murdered by an intruder, showed no trace of emotion as he sat through the murder trial.

After Newell was convicted and sentenced to life in prison, the killer's father said allegations about his son's involvement in the occult were untrue.

"My son was brought up a Christian and so he remains," William Newell said.



POLICE found these knives and words from satanic song, "The Number of the Beast," a 1982 hit by a heavy metal band.

Man loses his wife in a poker game

A drunken card player gambled away his wife in an all-night card game and took the winner home with him to deliver on the bet.

But the unidentified man's wife took their baby and fled from her Cologne, West Germany, home.

"[illegible] you — and he wants your [illegible]" the husband allegedly told his wife. The woman fled to a neighbor's house and called police.

"He hasn't been charged with anything, but he's got a lot of explaining to do when he has slept it off," a police

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The bee line?

Passengers and crew of a train in northern Bangladesh fled in terror when a massive swarm of thousands of bees [illegible] the train. The [illegible]

'I was dead twice'

Lucky guy thanks the rescuers who saved him 2 different times

Retired retiree George Newton has died twice of heart attacks and was brought back to life both times — by the same two paramedics.

"Technically, I was dead twice," said Newton of Fresno, Calif., who is alive because of paramedics Robert Waterman and Charles Tobias Jr.

"How do you possibly repay men who, out of dedication, with outstanding skill and perseverance, save your life two times?" he said.

Newton, 58, got his chance to personally thank the two lifesavers during a special ceremony arranged by the fire chief.

Waterman confirmed that Newton was 'clinically dead' both times they were called to his home — June 27, 1986, and Sept. 21, 1987.

After the first attack, Newton had a pacemaker implanted in his chest. The second attack occurred when a wire broke on the pacemaker.

SAVING George Newton shakes hands with his real-life lifesavers Robert Waterman, center, and Charles Tobias Jr., right. The paramedics saved Newton during two different heart attacks.

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Fake doc did it for mom

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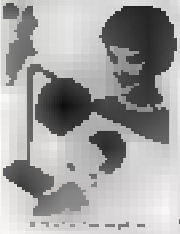

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He was tired of living off her money

Rich wife's hubby busted in armored-car heist!

By PETE COOKE

An unemployed man who refused to be supported by his successful wife wound up behind bars when he was captured trying to rob an armored car!

James Lawson was sentenced to 13 years in prison moments after his wife, a successful British stockbroker, tearfully pleaded for mercy in a London courtroom.

"He felt ashamed at being unemployed, living off my salary," Maxine Lawson testified in court.

"He felt guilty because he could not provide for me," the pretty 29-year-old blonde sobbed. "He was humiliated by the fact that I earned so much."

Lawson met his bride two years ago.

She was a rising star in the London business community, earning over $100,000 a year as a stockbroker, while he was out of work and out of prospects.

Authorities say Lawson, 37, compensated by turning to a life of crime.

Before Lawson was captured police say he took part in two armored-car robberies, making off with $66,500 in the first heist and $171,000 in the second.

Lawson and two accomplices were finally arrested as they tried to rob an armored car carrying $300,000.

But Mrs. Lawson said her husband's life of crime and long prison sentence won't change the way she feels about him.

"I love him," she told the judge before he passed sentence.

"I will stand by him. When he comes out I hope to have a house waiting for him, and enough money to start a business he can run."

But the wife's tearful plea was ignored by Judge Richard Lowry, who sentenced Lawson to 13 years in the slammer.

OUT-OF-WORK James Lawson couldn't stand living off megabuck salary of wife Maxine — so he turned to crime!

Snake head found in frozen veggies!

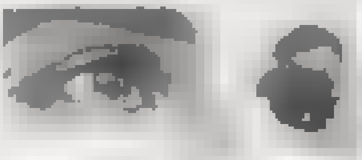
Housewife Anita Morley found a little something extra in her frozen peas — the head of a snake complete with eyes!

"It had staring beady eyes, scales and teeth," said the horrified mom from Southampton, England. "I went berserk and ran around screaming.

"I had already eaten some of the peas. It's only by chance that someone in the family didn't eat the snake's head."

A spokesman for the company that processed the peas apologized for the unwanted bonus.

"The collection from fields of peas will inevitably bring in all sorts of strange objects, such as stones or mice," he said.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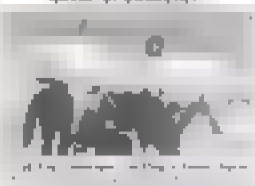

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Kidnapped son reunited with his [illegible] and sister after 37 years!

AT LONG LAST — Siblings John Hicks and Patricia Littlejohn spent their whole lives apart because of a bitter divorce battle.

John Hicks is rebuilding a lifetime with the mother and sister he never knew — after a bitter divorce kept them apart for 37 years.

"I've missed 37 years and I'm not missing any more," said Hicks, who never lost hope of being reunited with his mother, Rose Blevins, and half sister Patricia Littlejohn, of Muncie, Ind.

Hicks was 3 years old when his father, the late John Hicks, kidnapped him during an ugly divorce battle.

The elder Hicks and his side of the family threw up a wall of silence so that the boy's mother and sister wouldn't know his whereabouts.

Hicks, 39, grew up as an Air Force brat, moving from one military base to another, and always staying a year ahead of his heartbroken mom and sister who never stopped searching.

The cruel code of silence continued when Hicks' father died in 1979, but was broken November 14 by Hicks' stepsister Pat Fellows.

Hicks' mother [illegible] and Mrs. Fellows thought he should be with her. She gave her phone number to his cousin.

Hicks, his wife and two teenage sons moved to Indiana from Jerome, Idaho. They are living with Mrs. Littlejohn until he can establish his own home.

"They should have never kept us apart," said Hicks. "There were things we should have gone through together."

Teens swipe $1 million in cars

A gang of thrill-seeking teens went on a [illegible] joyriding spree — stealing 13 cars worth more than $1 million.

The kids got [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on a 100 m.p.h. chase before crashing through a shop window. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all 11 were jailed for nine months [illegible] for 12 months.

Wedding tragedy

A pair of excited newlyweds and nine members of their wedding party died of asphyxiation as they tried to escape a raging fire in a luxury hotel in Porlamar, Venezuela.

The group was celebrating the marriage of Ramona Fer[illegible], 22, of Venezuela, and Christopher Gri[illegible], 24, of Stamford, Conn., when the blaze swept through the crowded hotel.

The victims included the bride's parents, her brother and his new wife, the bride's 11-year-old sister and the best man.

Pals give 'time' to sick friend

Nancy Brady's friends generously donated weeks of their sick leave at Griffiss Air Force base so she could continue to receive her salary while undergoing treatment for cancer.

"She's a very generous woman with her time and help," said Dolly Gragg, a long-time pal of Mrs. Brady in Rome, N.Y. "People care for her because of that."

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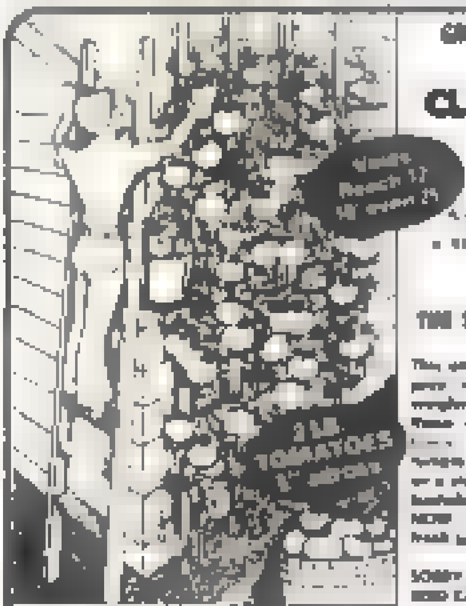

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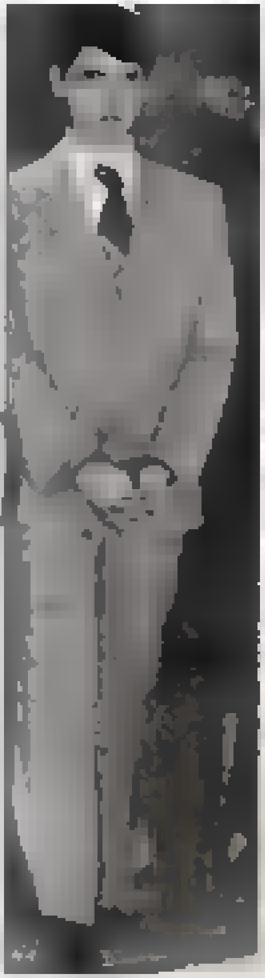

CONVICTED killer Earnest Chappelle leaves courtroom.

Jealous hubby's horrid revenge!

A berserk hubby butchered his wife and her unborn baby and scattered their bloody remains in dumpsters — after she confessed the child wasn't his.

"She told me she had to go out to get pregnant," said Pfc. Earnest Chappelle, who was sentenced to life in prison for the grisly slaying of his wife, Lisa, 19.

By JACK ALEXANDER

The Fort Hood, Tex., soldier testified he argued with his pregnant wife and that she threatened to take their year-old daughter and leave.

"I'm going and you can't stop me," he quoted his wife as saying.

"She told me I wasn't my daughter's father. She also told me I wasn't the father of the baby she was pregnant with," Chappelle testified.

"I was thinking, I've got to stop her. She is going to take my baby. I hit her in the chest."

Chappelle stabbed his wife repeatedly and then tried to save the seven-month fetus, but it was too late.

Using an Army knife and a saw, the crazed hubby slaughtered Lisa.

He stuffed her body parts in trash bags and scattered most of them in dumpsters around Fort Hood. The dead woman's severed head and arms were found in a trash can in Austin.

He also removed the unborn child from his dead wife and put it in a separate bag.

Despite a defense lawyer's plea that Chappelle be convicted of the lesser offense of involuntary manslaughter, a jury found him guilty of murder.

A judge sentenced him to life in prison.

Evicted kid gets $10Gs for mutt

A 10-year-old boy is $10,000 richer because his family was evicted from their apartment — and he was forced to part with his pet pooch.

Landlord Molly Kitajima had to cough up the cash for Shawn Sternbach after his mom, Kimberly Sternbach, and two other tenants took her to court. The three families claimed they were illegally evicted from their apartments in Hayward, Calif., by the landlord.

They claimed Mrs. Kitajima violated the city's rent-control ordinance when she evicted them on the pretense that her relatives were going to move into their apartments.

When the three families were forced to move, Shawn had to give up his dog because pets weren't allowed in their new apartment. The landlord agreed to a big $100,000 settlement with Shawn and his mom, Karen and Anthony [illegible] and their two children and Terry Horowitz and her son.

Each of the kids got $5,000 and Shawn received an extra $5,000 for the emotional distress of losing his dog. The rest of the money went to the parents, according to attorney Dennis Westhoff.

Love-ly excuse is hogwash

Only 2 percent of women have ever used the old "I've got a headache" excuse to avoid having sex, a new dating survey reveals.

"The belief that [illegible] use headaches as an excuse for refusing their husbands is a myth," said Dr. Tom [illegible] who released the survey results.

"Most women know sex is good for headaches. It helps you relax. And that eases the muscles of the back of your neck."

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ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

This will be an open, exciting time. Aries can expect to be filled with confidence and good feelings. No problem will seem unsolvable.

A romantic blunder that could wreck a wonderful relationship is corrected in the nick of time. Love and warmth are enjoyed by the happy couple.

Laughter fills the air at weekend get-togethers with friends and relatives.

Tensions from the week melt away in this happy atmosphere.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

A letter from a friend opens the door to an unexpected opportunity for the alert Taurus. Patience is normally your virtue but too much hesitation could ruin a good thing.

You've been staying away from social events for too long. Don't be a spoilsport when friends ask you to join them. Have a good time. It'll do you good.

Those old clothes you've been hanging onto could be a lifesaver to some poor souls. Get off your duff and take them to a charity drop.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Don't listen to people who might put a damper on your natural Gemini versatility. You have talents you aren't using. Take time to be more creative.

This may be the week to look ahead and set goals for the new year. Did you accomplish what you planned in '87? Benefit from your past mistakes.

Friends or relatives may try to drag you into a situation that is none of your business. Stay out of it. Don't take sides.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Don't hesitate to take advantage of a financial investment this week that could pay big dividends in the future. Don't be an [illegible].

This may be the week to plan that small trip you've been thinking about. A change of scenery may help you relax. You're due for a break from the routine.

Try a new approach in dealing with friends, relatives and co-workers. Perhaps you're giving in more than you should.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Better watch your tongue this week, Leo. Your [illegible] arrogance could offend not only your loved ones but someone in authority who could make life miserable for you. Strive to keep a low profile. And if your big mouth causes hurt feelings, be quick to apologize.

A frantic phone call could cause temporary concern but the problem will resolve itself. Don't worry.

Someone close to you may get some very good news late in the week. Share in their celebration.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Listen up, Virgo. There's an idea floating around out there this week that could make you rich beyond your wildest dreams. It could come from a friend, from a stranger, from TV or even from a dream. You've got to be sharp enough to recognize it and then to capitalize on it. Everything depends on you.

Don't let others change you to fit their needs. They're trying, but you must tell them to back off.

Something large and blue could bring good fortune.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Look before you leap when an unusual opportunity comes your way. Get advice from experts if necessary but don't make a move until you know what you are getting into.

A Libra tendency to be too dependent on others may lead to trouble in the week ahead. Stand on your own two feet and don't ask for help unless you are prepared to pay the price.

Travel plans may change at this time, but you will be pleasantly surprised if you stay flexible.

SCORPIO

Oct. 24-Nov. 21

An old flame may be interested in rekindling the relationship you once shared, but you would be wise to remember what went wrong the first time around.

Shake off a Scorpio tendency to be moody by looking for the positive aspects in your present situation. Set goals, make plans and move forward.

You may have the chance to step in and settle a simmering family dispute before it gets out of hand. Don't worry about [illegible]

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Many of the ideas you thought had fallen on deaf ears are being carefully considered by those who now view you in a different light. A big pay reward could come in the week ahead.

Someone who is desperate to improve self-esteem will look to you for approval and encouragement. This is your big chance to be a hero to a secret admirer.

Wrap up loose ends at home or office and set the weekend aside for those you care about.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Dreams can play a key role this week if you pay close attention and look for hidden messages. Family members, friends or associates may let you down. Don't hesitate to show your displeasure.

The health of a loved one may become a cause for concern. Consult a doctor if it seems necessary. Otherwise see to it that they maintain a sensible diet and get all the rest they need.

A new acquaintance has plans and ideas that can benefit you.

If your birthday is this week . . .

Demanding people will make your life difficult for the first months of this year. Don't be discouraged — even if you have complaints. Later on things will even out and flow smoothly with new warmth and enjoyment in personal relationships.

Your planets indicate that any investments made in your health this year will prolong your life. There is nothing serious, but good medical care is advised.

Cupid may be your [illegible] according to the stars. The young especially will be excited by romance.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Your [illegible] Aquarian tolerance of the mistakes of others has been tested in recent weeks. But you've risen to the occasion and greatly impressed those who thought you would crack under the strain. Good show!

Try not to become involved in petty spats at home or work in the week ahead. Resolve to enjoy some well-deserved peace of mind.

Finances could become a problem in the days ahead. But don't panic. A trusted friend holds the solution.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Strangers are almost sure to test your Pisces compassion and sensitivity this week. Stay calm. Hold your tongue. The experience will make you even stronger than you already are.

Good news comes over the telephone and it's apt to pertain to finances. Should you get some unexpected cash forget the bills — and splurge a bit on yourself!

This is a good time to travel and socialize. Get out of town for a few days if you can.

OOPS!

Kid tosses his parents' life savings in the trash

Eager-beaver teenager Harry Hawes decided to do his folks a favor by cleaning out a backyard toolshed — and accidentally threw away their entire $18,000 life savings!

Helpful Harry, 13, didn't know mom and dad had stashed their cash in an old milk churn in the shed, so he saw nothing wrong with rolling the churn out and letting the garbagemen haul it off.

But Bob and Harriet Hawes were horrified when they came home three hours later and learned their loot had been whisked away to a giant garbage silo to be burned.

"Talk about a disaster! Everything we have saved, everything we had, was in that churn," heartsick Harriet, 38, told reporters in Coventry, England.

"It's gone, and we're going to have to start over again. Right now we feel kind of crushed."

The shell-shocked schoolboy said he expected a big pat on the back when his parents saw how he'd tidied up the yard.

"But I knew something was terribly wrong as soon as they came around back," embarrassed Harry recalled. "They kept saying, 'Where's the churn? Where's the churn?' "

The trapper factory worker, his wife and son spent two days digging through a mountain of garbage at the local dump but never found the milk churn or the cash. One thousand tons of garbage is burned at the dump daily.

Business boom

Policemen said Frances McHarity of San Antonio, Tex., 41, and her 11-day-old granddaughter were waiting in the car while her hubby ran into the pharmacy to have a prescription filled.

With the motor running, the car suddenly lurched forward, crashing through a wall of glass and brick.

Witnesses said the terrified lady shifted into reverse and the car surged back, hitting the parked cars as it left the store. Then the car lurched forward again, crashing back into the store before coming to rest.

Cop's flashlight costs the taxpayers $3,000

City bigwigs weren't too sympathetic when a cop lost his flashlight. They deducted $13.00 out of his pay, but he got it back — at a $3,000 cost to taxpayers.

Officer Stephen Schaller took the city of Vancouver, B.C., to court to get the $13.00 back and won after a three-year battle.

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Fascinating facts about the sniffles

After years of blowing and sneezing, most people think they know all there is to know about the common cold. But every winter, scientists tell them more about the illness — like the following facts on the sniffles:

■ The old wives' tale that eating onions can help you beat a cold is true.

■ If you're the shy, timid type you are more likely to suffer from colds than your bouncy, outgoing friends. That's because timid people suffer more stress and stress leads to sniffles.

■ A little romance can help you ward off colds, experts say. Sex produces more of a substance called immunoglobulin, which is the first line of defense against infection and disease.

■ Chilly weather doesn't bring on a cold. But being packed into closed spaces with other people during chilly, damp weather does.

■ Most people get about three colds a year. But little kids first attending school can get as many as 10 a year.

■ If you live to be 70, you'll probably have spent four years of your life with a cold.

■ People with the common "O" blood type are less likely to get colds than people with the "A" and "AB" types.

'I grabbed him by the throat . . .

I battled a

TEENAGE hunter Derek Hyche at the scene where the snarling beast attacked him.

By JACK ALEXANDER

Terrified teen Derek Hyche became the hunted instead of the hunter for a few frantic minutes — when a crazed coyote tried to kill him.

"His fangs were inches from my face," said Hyche, 16. "I grabbed him by the throat and held tight. I knew I had a handful of trouble."

Derek and his dad were hunting deer near Jasper, Ala., when he became prey for the hungry coyote who was hiding in a trench near a watering hole.

"The coyote lunged at me, bit my right leg and tried to rip my throat apart," he said. "I grabbed him by the neck so tight that my knuckles turned white."

The plucky teen wrestled the snarling beast to the ground and reached for his bow and arrow.

"I tried to stab him with my arrow, but the shaft doubled back and I cut my hand," said Derek. "He lunged for my neck and I grabbed him and threw him off. He ran off, but I was afraid he might come back and try again."

Paul Hyche said he heard

We're rich!

Honesty paid off for three seven kids, in Warrington, England. The youngsters found $7,000 and turned the money in to police. When no one showed up to claim the cash, the kids got the money. Here the elated youngsters jump for joy, each holding a check

Fire stomper dies in blaze

Roy T. Ford called the fire department to report a grass fire — then was fatally burned as he tried to stomp out the flames.

"He was burning grass in the backyard and the fire apparently got away from him," said assistant fire marshal Larry Dominguez of Midland, Tex.

and I knew I had a handful of trouble!'

crazed coyote with my bare hands!

DEREK holds the broken arrow which snapped when he tried to use it against the attacking coyote.

his son yelling, but thought he had a deer.

"Derek was running toward me and went berserk about 30 yards from me, screaming that a coyote had tried to eat him up.

"It was the freakiest thing I've ever seen, and I've been in these woods 30 years," said Hyche.

Coyotes aren't known to attack men unless they are rabid, sick or starving. They have no natural enemies.

"They have an instinctive fear of man," said Dr. Lee Stribling of the Department of Zoology and Wildlife Services at Auburn University.

There are no documented reports of coyote attacks on people, he said.

Derek believes the raging beast was fooled by his camouflage clothes and the pine scent he sprayed on his pants to attract deer.

The coyote bite on his right thigh was minor, but Derek was given a precautionary anti-rabies shot.

He plans to return to the woods soon and stalk the coyote.

But he'll be carrying a gun instead of a bow and arrow this time since it's

Teenage hunter escaped with his life after he fought off snarling beast

legal now to hunt with a gun.

"I'm going in after deer but I hope I run into the coyote," said the young hunter. "I want revenge."

Town outraged over pet abuse

Donald Drouin had to quit his job and leave town to escape the wrath of his outraged neighbors after he disciplined his dog by chaining it to his car and dragging it along the road.

A Canadian court sentenced the 24-year-old Kitchener, Ont., man to three months in jail for cruelty to the animal.

Veterinarians tried to save the dog but it was so badly injured they had to destroy it.

Revolutionary toothbrush

A Nebraska engineer has developed a revolutionary new toothbrush that cleans both sides of teeth at the same time!

Ken Hegemann, of Lincoln, calls his cordless electric, $8.50 device Brushrite. He says it dramatically reduces plaque and prevents gum dis-

Neighbor's big boo-boo scares woman to death!

Elderly Patricia Romero had a heart attack and died when a sheet-wearing neighbor jumped out of the dark and yelled "Boo!"

Edmundo Navarro told police in Caracas, Venezuela, he mistook the old woman for one of the kids who had been stealing apples from his backyard tree.

Officers say it's unlikely Navarro will be charged in Mrs. Romero's death because it obviously was not done intentionally.

But members of her family are demanding that he stand trial "so that justice may be done."

"Navarro killed Patricia as surely as if he had shot her with a gun," said Pedro Romero, the 75-year-old woman's [illegible] there truly is no justice in this world."

Navarro expressed deep regret for the incident but refused to accept blame.

He said he had been tortured for months by neighborhood kids stealing his apples and damaging his prize tree.

"A cemetery is just a block from my house so I decided to dress like a ghost and scare them good," he said. "It was dark out when Mrs. Romero came by and I couldn't see who she was.

"I ran from behind the tree shouting 'boo!' And she just keeled over dead.

[illegible] added. "But she's really the one to blame. She was walking her dog when I jumped her.

"She had no business bringing that mutt to my yard."

Police Sgt. Omar Nunez has turned the results of his investigation over to a higher authority, which will decide whether to pursue a case against Navarro. "As far as the police department is concerned the whole thing is a great tragedy," he said. "I'm sure Mr. Navarro feels terrible for what happened.

"But to my way of thinking he's no criminal.

"He had every right to protect what he owns."

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